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GERMAN TROOPS REBEL AT ANTI-STRIKE MEASURES.

American, British and French Troops in Action.

The Great War.

ARMAGEDDON STARTING, DISPATCHES INDICATE.

Military Activity Growing in Intensity All Along the Line from Switzerland to the North Sea.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

...g the North Sea to the ...n frontier the military activity daily seems to be growing in intensity, the Associated Press says in its precis of the war dispatches, and it may be fair to assume that in the not distant future some of the big battles that have been forecast will break. The American, British and French armies have been taking wreaks at the German line, either by fairly strong local attacks or by bombardments, while in turn, the Teutons have been giving considerable attention on various sectors to their enemies.

From the American viewpoint another successful maneuver by the Americans on their sector of the front is of the greatest interest. As at last Saturday, the Americans quietly have slipped in the bud an impending surprise attack on their enemies, and taught the Germans a salutary lesson with their artillery. In the German trenches the Teutons were awaiting the word to go over the top for an attack when the Americans opened a heavy fire on the batteries.

Heavy casualties are believed to have been inflicted on the Teutons and considerable damage was done to the Hun trenches, due to the accuracy of aim of the American gunners.

The German lines not yet been pierced in Flanders by the Anglo-French forces, but gains have been made in some sectors and the British have carried out successful raids against the Teutons southeast of Armentieres and in the vicinity of the Ypres-Staden Railway, where many of the enemy were killed and others captured.

Intensive air fighting has been going on between the French and the Germans in France, and between the Italian and British airmen and the Germans in the Italian theater. Sunday thirteen enemy planes were downed by the French far inside the German lines, while an equal number were shot down by British and Italian airmen.

PARIS COMMUNIQUE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Feb. 5.—A detachment of German troops last night attacked the French position on the Chemin des Dames, on the Aisne front. The official statement issued today by the War Office says the attack was repulsed.

Thirteen German airplanes were brought down on Sunday. The French took the offensive and flying far over the German lines, engaged in unusually heavy fighting.

GERMAN REPORT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN (via London) Feb. 5.—The following official communication was issued today:

"Army of Crown Prince Rupprecht: There were artillery duels from the coast to the Lys, which increased considerably in the evening on the Boesinghe-Staden Railway, where an English attack was repulsed, and between Passchendaele and Becelaere. South of the Lys, on the Labasse Canal and on the Scarpe, the firing intensify was revived intermittently. Some English prisoners were taken in raids south of Armentieres and in the neighborhood of Grainconrt.

"Army of the German Crown Prince: South of Beaucourt our Brandenburg storming troops penetrated far into the French positions and inflicted heavy losses and returned to their lines with twenty-three prisoners and some machine guns.

"Army of Duke Albrecht: On the heights of the Meuse, north and south of St. Mihiel, the fighting activity was revived this afternoon.

"The Austrian official communication received here today says there is nothing important to report."

THE DAY'S NEWS SUMMED UP.

THE SKY: Clear. Wind at 5 a.m. southerly; velocity, 6 miles. Barometer, highest, 30.06 deg.; lowest, 30.04 deg. Forecast: Wednesday, moderate winds, mostly southerly. For complete report see last page of part I.

THE CITY. Governors who testified before the Federal Commission, for and against the hearings on the Boulder controversy, asked big pay for same.

Senator Wolfskill formally announced his candidacy for Governor and stated he would run on the Democratic ticket.

Funeral of Police Chief Galvely was held. $10,000 damages by a party is asked for by libel against the Los Angeles Herald.

Rev. Roy R. Frame, member of a prominent Los Angeles family, died suddenly.

The Supreme Court of Appeal dismissed E. H. Barnes, known as the "poor white" from the practice of law.

Harry Hoffman outlined to the Council Finance Committee a plan to oust I.W.W. agitators and slackers from the city.

Railroad and transportation men declared the recent "Come to California" advertising campaign was an unqualified success.

The immediate formation of an association to secure machinists for the nation's ship yards was urged by Percy Washburn.

The suffrage fund by Germany in sinking and destroying commerce were revealed by a German officer in a foreign charge.

The city and county both took steps to oust officials of Gardena who had been in office despite the ruling of the Superior Court.

The proposed measure to allow the manufacture of synthetic gasoline was defeated by a vote of 4 to 3 in the Senate.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Glendale Elks of Elks formally dedicate their new $90,000 clubhouse. An extensive directory is carried out with many prominent members in attendance from all over the State.

Ralph Swain, who claims he is not a Mormon, but whose accent has been sufficient for him to secure, asks to be interested.

Tustin City Trustees receive a letter from the Nazarene Church in which thanks are followed by a request for a "donation."

Riverside County Supervisors award big State highway contract which ignores the building of a highway into the Coachella Valley.

Jury will hold an inquest on the body of John O'Brien, a veteran of the Soldiers' Home, who died yesterday after having been in the hospital several weeks suffering from wounds received in a fist fight with another inmate of the institution.

PACIFIC SLOPE. Raining again in Northern California, with prospect of showers getting below the Tehachepi.

California anti-liquor forces to fight for Legislature committed to national prohibition amendment, decide dry forces in conference at Fresno. Decision against bone-dry measure on November ballot made after sensational debate.

Vallejo City Council votes not to close saloons despite request of Secretary of the Navy Daniels.

Control of Pacific Coast fisheries and canning industry taken over by food administrators of several States affected.

Gov. Stephens issues proclamation urging California's skilled artisans to enroll for war shipbuilding. Nearly 12,000 men wanted at once.

WASHINGTON. Fuel Administrator Garfield announces that heatless Mondays will not be abandoned.

Los Angeles and Long Beach delegations appear before House Rivers and Harbors Committee to urge appropriation for connecting channel.

Senator Wadsworth calls America's war-making machine a "conglomeration of ambitions and scattered agencies."

President personally takes up shipping problem with Chairman Hurley of Shipping Board. Millions tons of shipping to be required to keep 1,000,000 Americans on firing line.

GENERAL EASTERN. Frans von Rinteln and ten other Germans found guilty in New York of plotting to destroy munitions and food stores for the Allies. All to be imprisoned at Atlanta.

American Socialists, in convention at Chicago, urge a Bolsheviki peace with Germany.

Wall street trading centers in industrials and equipments. Financial statements of railroads are relatively better.

THE GREAT WAR. Successful maneuver by the American troops in France; impending surprise is nipped in the bud.

Battle line again aflame from the North Sea to Switzerland.

Successful British raid against the Germans at Armentieres.

In Germany, according to the latest advices, the strike situation has about died out, although discontent is said still to exist. This feeling has extended even to the German troops in Flanders, who are asserted to have incited Belgian workmen to strike.

Turko-Tartar forces in Southern Russia are now in operation against the Bolsheviki. They have captured the town of Yalta, in the Crimea, and now are fighting with Red Guards, soldiers and sailors, in an endeavor to take Sebastopol, Russia's big naval base on the Black Sea.

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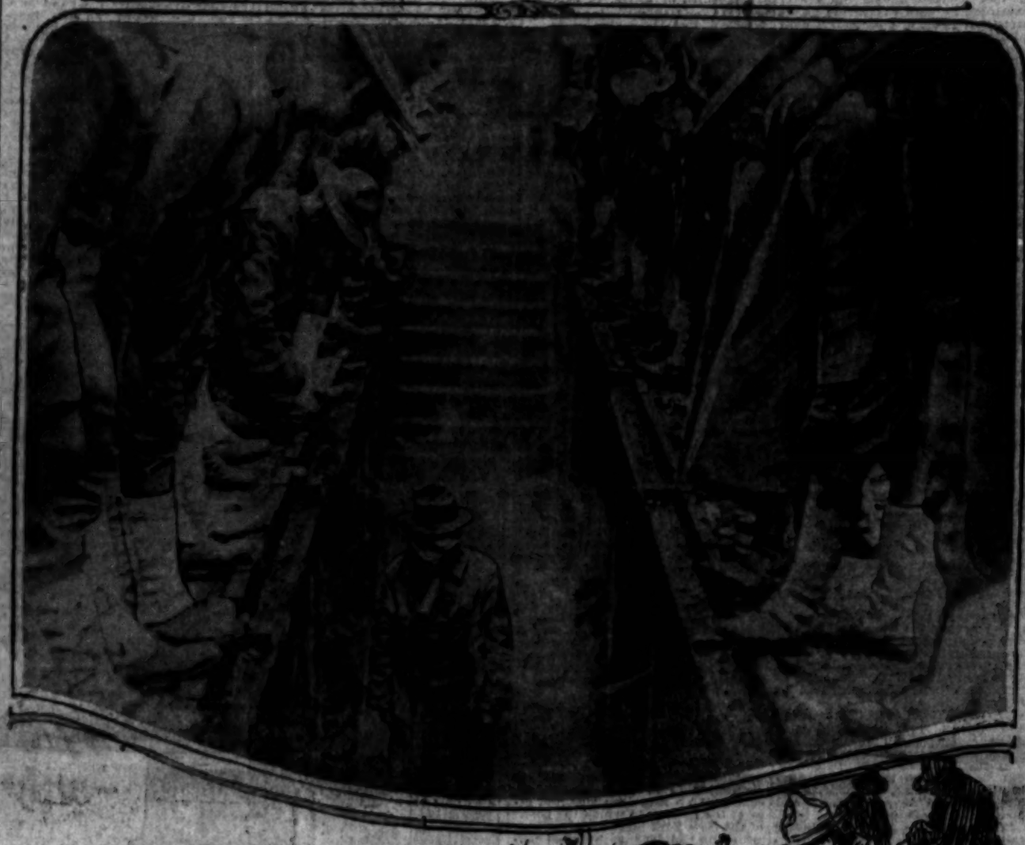

Whence travelers return.

The new gas mask as used by United States troops in France eliminates all danger of asphyxiation. In the photo, the soldier wearing the gas mask has entered a trench filled with heavy gases, as part of the training which is now undergone by our troops in all the camps.

Co-belligerent.

RELATION OF AMERICA TO VERSAILLES COUNCIL.

No Allied Generalissimo will be Appointed, Bonar Law Declares.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Commenting on the statements of the three Premiers as a result of the war council at Versailles, officials here today emphasized that while the United States might agree with the conclusion of the conference, it is still in the status of a co-belligerent rather than a political ally.

It was made clear, however, that there is no disagreement with the statement of the Premiers.

NO GENERALISSIMO.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Andrew Bonar Law, government spokesman in the House of Commons, today announced that a generalissimo would not be appointed as a result of the recent conference of Premiers and generals at Versailles.

Replying to ex-Premier Asquith, Mr. Bonar Law said that, in view of the important military considerations involved, it was not considered possible at present, without giving valuable information to the enemy, to publish further details of information regarding the enlargement of the functions of the Supreme War Council decided upon at the Versailles conference.

Arthur Lynch, Nationalist, asked: "Has unity of command been obtained?"

To this Mr. Bonar Law replied: "If that question means has a generalissimo been appointed, the answer is 'No.'"

Mr. Bonar Law said that Premier Lloyd George would not make a statement before the prorogation of Parliament, as he could not add anything to the answers just given. The House, he added, would resume next week, and there would be a suitable opportunity for such a statement.

NO ENLIGHTENMENT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Feb. 5.—Pierre Renaudel, leader of the Unified Socialists, writing in Humanite today, says:

"We cannot join in the chorus of praise with which the declaration of the inter-allied council has been welcomed. The document brings no enlightenment nor visible sign of action."

M. Renaudel points out that although the United States had military representatives at the council it had no representatives of its government there as France had, adding:

"It ought to have been seen that such a hiatus was filled if a discussion was expected which would give a true reply to Von Hertling and Czernin."

BRITISH PLANS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The British government has decided to hold another series of imperial war cabinets and imperial conferences this year in continuation of those held last year to discuss matters arising out of the war.

New Zealand is the only British dominion which has thus far named her representatives. They will be William Ferguson Massey, the New Zealand Premier, and Sir James G. Ward, Minister of Finance.

Destination.

AMERICAN BATTALIONS MAY GO TO FLANDERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—In view of the difficulty in finding ships to put American fighting power in France, Gen. Bliss, representing the United States at the Supreme War Council, is considering with British officials the advisability of starting a flow of American battalions through the British training system to front-line trenches in Flanders. It was learned today that a proposal has been made that 150 battalions be assigned for such training.

Congestion at the American debarkation ports in France lies back of the suggestion. By diverting units to British ports, and finally transferring them to Gen. Pershing's army, it has been urged that many men could be put on the firing line who otherwise could not be sent forward for months.

Proffers of British and French ships to carry American troops have accompanied urgent representations in behalf of the early movement of as many men as possible. There are intimations that great British transports already have been used to carry American troops.

The question apparently is one of maintaining continuous supply lines rather than of finding ships to carry the men.

Secretary Baker refused today to discuss any of the questions involved in the shipping situation.

Conscious Strength.

AMERICA'S HITTING ARM AWES FAMOUS NORSEMAN.

Capt. Amundsen First Foreign Civilian to Visit Our Front in France.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Feb. 5.—"The qualities that most impressed me in the American troops at the front," said Capt. Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer, today, "are their cheerfulness, confidence and certainty of being able to do their part in beating the Germans."

Capt. Amundsen is the first civilian foreigner to see the American front lines. He is about to leave for the United States to deliver addresses on the war as it appears to a citizen of a neutral country, although he himself is not neutral. Recently Capt. Amundsen returned his German decorations as a protest against the German murder of Norwegian sailors in the North Sea.

"It is finely stimulating to live for a couple of days in that atmosphere of hope, conscious strength and action," said he.

He saw there, on that piece of line in France, the present hitting power, the result of those mighty preparations making in America. It was a tonic to a friend of America and the Allies to feel that the power of this hitting instrument will grow month by month with almost the impulse and regularity of a natural law into a great seasoned invincible army.

"I felt in those shell-swept trenches—for they are shelled every day—that there the mighty preparations of America were beginning to be realized and that the end would be the overthrow of autocracy in Europe and safety for the world."

Capt. Amundsen reached the foremost trench in a thick fog and stood up on its edge and peered into the fog toward the German trenches.

"Yes," he said, "there was plenty of mud and water at the front, but the dugouts farther back were dry, the furnishings the barest elementary things, but enough for rude comfort. There was much lively talk back there, singing, whistling and laughing."

Of his impressions of some of the eighteen American officers' schools back of the line, which he inspected, he said:

"It was rather odd to see in the staff college officers being taught the higher art of war almost on the battlefield. I was delighted to see a colonel of Norwegian ancestry as one of the leading instructors."

SENATE SEEKS FACTS AS TO ALLOWANCES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—A resolution asking the Secretary of the Treasury to advise the Senate regarding the allowances that have been paid to soldiers' families during the past three months was adopted today by the Senate.

Senator Hitchcock, in introducing the resolution, said he had heard of widespread complaint in the West that many families had not been paid.

Mutinous.

SOLDIERS IN FLANDERS INCITE BELGIAN STRIKE.

Great Discontent Among the Military Reported via Holland—No Special Session of the Reichstag.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 5.—The Telegraaf's frontier correspondent says that the measures taken by the German officials against the strike leaders in Germany evoked great discontent among the German soldiers in Flanders. The correspondent adds that in many cases the soldiers have incited Belgian laborers, who have been forced by the Germans to work, to go on strike.

A semi-official telegram dated Monday, received here today from Berlin, says:

"The number of strikers in greater Berlin declined today. A large number of works again are operating. In other big armament works the number of those at work varies from 75 to 80 per cent. of their full complement. A further abatement is expected tomorrow so that the strike now may be regarded at an end."

The president of the Reichstag has refused to comply with the demand of the Socialist party that the Reichstag be convoked in special session, according to the Berlin Tageblatt. The other parties, he announced, had opposed the demand.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—A bomb was thrown at the imperial palace in Berlin by strikers Saturday evening, according to Berlin advices received by the Times by way of Berne. Twenty-five persons were arrested.

Emergency.

PRESIDENT TO PROVIDE SHIPS FOR OUR TROOPS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—President Wilson took up personally the shipping problem tonight and at a conference with E. N. Hurley, chairman of the Shipping Board, went into the great problem of procuring tonnage for the movement of American troops and supplies overseas.

Every phase of the question was discussed, including the progress of the government building programme, plans for obtaining Allied ships for transporting soldiers and negotiations with the European neutrals for tonnage to release American vessels for trans-Atlantic service. The President was particularly interested in the proposal to obtain additional ships by reducing imports probably one-half.

It was indicated today that one of the chief topics at the recent session of the supreme war council at Versailles was that of finding ships for that purpose. A big American army is substantially ready to go, but before it is sent the War Department wants to be assured it can be supplied. Ships are available to transport the men; the problem is keeping them furnished with materials with which to fight.

A million men on the fighting line will require, according to best estimates available, from four to seven million tons of shipping in continuous service across the 3000 miles of water between America and Europe. The United States can lay its hands on about 4,000,000 tons now and expects to build during the year anywhere from three to six million tons more.

While Chairman Hurley was preparing a complete report of the shipping situation, Civil Engineer Frederick R. Harris of the naval bureau of yards and docks, who for three weeks was general manager of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, was giving a Senate investigating committee an optimistic view of shipbuilding progress. It is possible, Mr. Harris said, for the government to complete this year its original programme of 4,000,000 tons of construction.

The President was told by Mr. Hurley that bad weather in January cut construction of commandeered ships fully 40 per cent.

The plan to cut imports from South America and the Orient to release ships for transporting troops and supplies has been worked out at the Shipping Board. The share of imports to be reduced will be left largely to the War Trade Board which is in control of imports and exports. The Shipping Board will advise the Trade Board as to the number of neutral vessels and American and French sailing ships possible to put in the trades and the Trade Board will determine that they shall carry.

There has been no announcement as to the amount of tonnage the Allies can spare for moving the American forces and supplies. Already the British have turned over some ships and are preparing to release others.

BALANCE.

The Versailles war council took up the subject of what shall be the balance maintained as between the shipment of troops and their supplies and the transportation of goods needed by the Allied armies and the European civilian populations. The Allies are drawing less and less on America for munitions as they increase the volume of their own manufacture. This release tonnage both for foodstuffs and for American forces.

In his testimony Mr. Harris said the estimate of a maximum of 3,000,000 tons of American ship production this year made last week by J. W. Powell, vice-president of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, was pessimistic and that he believed the fabricated ship programme would be entirely successful.

Mr. Harris asked to be relieved of duty with the Fleet Corporation because of lack of authority in carrying on his work. He said Chairman Hurley allowed subordinates in the corporation to report over his head.

Some of what he called the shortcomings of the board were excused by the witness on the ground that the organization was evolved "over night" and that its lack of business methods was partially due to the fact that it had no business standing such as private corporations have.

The committee has about concluded its investigation of the Shipping Board, but it will meet again at the call of Chairman Fletcher to take up some minor matters.

Fondest Hopes.

RAINING IN NORTH AGAIN; MAY SPREAD TO SOUTH.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 5.—At last the government weather forecaster predicts a good rainstorm for the San Joaquin and the Santa Clara valleys.

Throughout all of today the northern part of the State was visited with a light, misty rain that kept falling steadily, but only amounted to about half an inch on an average, and indications up to noon led the weather official to predict a cessation of the storm with clearing weather for tonight, but late this afternoon the barometer began to fall rapidly and reports of a storm brewing along the north coast began to come in.

The mist changed to a regular rain and the glad news came from the Weather Bureau that the first real storm, with fresh southerly winds, to be forcast this winter is due to spread over the entire State north of the Tehachepi during tonight and tomorrow.

It is too early for the forecaster to say whether Southern California will receive benefit from the storm, but, as he puts it, the disturbance is the first one of "decided" character to put in an appearance this winter, and there is no telling yet how far it will spread.

Storm warnings for a southwest gale have been ordered displayed along the whole coast from Point Reyes northward.

The rainfall figures for the past twenty-four hours and for last season to the same date follow:

Eureka, .04, 11.73; Red Bluff, .15, 5.89; Sacramento, .12, 3.91; Mt. Tamalpais, .73, 3.68; San Francisco, .47, 2.94.

RAIN AT SAN JOSE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN JOSE, Feb. 5.—Rain which started at 7 o'clock tonight broke an exceptionally long period of drought. Reports from Hollister tonight said bands of horses, half starved for lack of feed on the hills, have been breaking down fences to get at feed in the ranches. Losses among stockmen have been particularly heavy.

California Anti-Liquor Forces to War for Legislature Committed to National Amendment

Coalition Against Rum.

VOTE FOR UNITED EFFORT AT FRESNO CONVENTION.

Decision Against Bone-dry Measure on the November Ballot After Sensational Debate.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

FRESNO, Feb. 5.—Five hundred and twenty-five delegates, some of them excited, all of them in earnest—Prohibitionists, W. C. T. U. women, anti-saloon leaguers, Good Templars, "drys" from every county in California—this afternoon, by a vote of 353 to 170, decided to unite in a fight to elect Senators and Assemblymen who will be pledged to ratify the national prohibition amendment.

For six hours lawyers, farmers, capitalists, ministers, laymen, bankers and merchants debated the two reports of the Continuation Committee of the California Campaign Federation.

The united "dry" forces decided against placing a "bone-dry" measure on the ballot at the election in November. It was determined also to unite behind a Governor and Lieutenant-Governor who will agree to make the race on a "dry" platform.

From the moment when Chairman A. J. Wallace called California's largest "dry" convention to order, until the heated debate was closed with prayer by Rev. J. Clarence Pinkerton, delegations fought for a unity which came in a sensational climax as the vote was tabulated.

LEADERS SHARE HONORS.

Two leaders easily were granted the honors by the opposing sides. D. M. Gandier, State superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, was standard bearer for the majority of the committee. He urged a fight for a Legislature that will ratify the national prohibition amendment.

Herbert A. Wheeler, also of Los Angeles, became standard bearer for the minority members of the committee. Each side arranged its forces and the leaders were each allowed fifteen minutes and the speakers five minutes each to present the arguments in favor of the two propositions.

The majority members, under Gandier's leadership, favored a legislative fight only. The minority members, under Wheeler, wanted a "bone-dry" amendment to the Constitution of the State of California. James A. Geisinger of Long Beach went over to the minority. H. Clay Needham, leading Prohibitionist, also went over to the "bone-drys."

CLIMB UPON CHAIRS.

As the tide of battle surged, delegates shouted for recognition. Some climbed upon chairs, others waved arms frantically. There was a tense feeling as the champions were marshaled for the last charge. Seasoned warriors who have been in the van of the "drys" many years came to the platform and the large crowd on the floor of the auditorium and in the galleries was swayed to tears and then to cheers as the speakers pleaded their side of the case.

Saint Genie for the Rominger bill was first planned by those interested. One booster wanted the ordinance "relegated to hell" and called it "junk." Orators attacked it and early in the afternoon it was seen that an indorsement for the bill was impossible. When the convention was almost in an uproar, and at a critical period in the heated arguments, Fr. White, a venerable, white-haired Catholic priest of Santa Clara, declared in favor of the Gandier programme. The eloquent priest swayed his hearers as he urged them to unite on a fight for State Senators and Assemblymen who will vote California into the "bone-dry" column.

"I am heartily and entirely in favor of the view taken by Dr. Gandier," said Father White, "not because I believe he is infallible, but because I want every man, Catholic and Protestant, to be able to say his soul is his own."

GANDIER GETS HEARING.

When the boards were cleared for action at the afternoon session Chairman Wallace gave Dr. Gandier the platform. The convention had been prepared to do their level best. There was the usual attempt of many to confuse the chair. The former Lieutenant-Governor refused to be stampeded. He gave the "dry" champion the rostrum, and the superintendent of the California Anti-Saloon League was never in finer form.

There was a hush of expectancy, the great crowd waited. It wanted to applaud and Gandier, as he stepped forward, was given an ovation such as few speakers on a dry subject ever have received. With carefully-chosen words he opened the argument for a legislative fight, as he said:

"Wise decisions made today are not for California only, but for the United States and for the world. There is no question, to my mind, but that the liquor traffic is doomed. We all want absolute prohibition as soon as possible. Thank God, it's a question of method as to how we shall get it and after the majority has spoken we will abide by the result.

SURE OF THIRTY-TWO STATES.

"We have at least thirty-two States that will ratify the Congressional amendment. There are two more that are doubtful; we must get two others and make it thirty-six. Now if California will ratify the amendment next January the entire thirty-six will ratify before January, 1920."

When Gandier closed the convention delegates and the galleries broke forth and the applause lasted five minutes. California had practically decided against a bone-dry State fight.

H. A. Wheeler, leader of the minority, looked serious as he took the floor. It was seen that he had a fight strong on following, but he fought a losing fight. He urged each point carefully and then submitted his report, which was signed by H. Clay Needham of San Fernando, a man who later moved the convention to tears; Mrs. Stella B. Irvine, president of the W.C.T.U. of Los Angeles county; A. W. Frye, a Los Angeles banker; Julia D. Phelps, president of the W.C.T.U. of Los Angeles; Annie E. Bidwell and S. W. Odell, Pasadena lawyer, who made a strong closing argument for a bone-dry fight.

EXCITEMENT TENSE.

"If the delegates will step down or climb down from their seats, the discussion will continue," said Chairman Wallace, as he saw how tense was the excitement. Then the chairman selected speakers for the closing minutes of the contest.

Rev. T. S. C. Peck, pastor of the Methodist Church of Santa Ana, declared he had changed his mind since coming to Fresno and said he favored the Gandier report. Dr. C. C. Coleman of Trinity Church, Los Angeles, made a forceful argument against a bone-dry amendment.

O. V. Hull of Orange county said: "Let's put the Rominger bill on the junk pile of hell, where it belongs."

C. E. Jones of San Jose wanted to see California bone-dry.

A. M. Drew of Fresno declared the people of Los Angeles are so good they don't want to go to heaven, and said the people of San Francisco are so bad they'd be out of place in hell.

TALKS TOO LONG.

Mrs. Maria C. Brehm of Long Beach talked too long and when called down by the chairman declared she will run for the Legislature this year.

Dr. James A. Geisinger, one of the leaders of the opposition, said: "You may call us extremists, radicals or any old name you like, but there are hundreds of thousands of people who want to vote on a bone-dry measure.

"I'm an abolitionist. I voted for Woodrow Wilson, and I thank God I did."

As the President's name was mentioned there was round after round of applause.

Among the others who spoke are Prof. E. G. Lissler, Mills College, San Francisco; Mrs. Chester C. Ashley, president Ebell Club, Los Angeles; Sarah J. Doyle, president of the W.C.T.U. of Northern California; H. Haydock, Sonoma county; B. J. Williams, Berkeley, and J. H. Thornber of Bakersfield.

The convention will consider resolutions on many subjects relative to the legislative fight and the reports of the committees will be received.

WAR SESSION.

That the war might be pressed to a successful conclusion and that President Wilson might be assured of the united support of the delegates of the Fresno dry convention was the wish expressed by Rev. Josiah Sibley, pastor of Calvary Presbyterian Church, in the closing address.

The speaker lauded the "gallant army of Belgium, the veterans of France, the Tommies of England" and declared that the Gammies will go over the top after the Germans have wasted themselves in the great spring drive, certain that the entire nation is back of them.

The war spirit was injected into the almost 1000 delegates as the speaker urged co-operation in the plan to make California one of the thirty-six States that will make the United States bone dry.

"It will be my proud boast," said Chairman Wallace, "to be able to say that I presided over the great convention in 1918 that made California dry. This is a wonderful day and a glorious finish to a great work. Now let us see to it that we are on duty every minute until this great task is accomplished."

NOMINATING COMMITTEES.

Ten delegates from Northern California and ten from the south were chosen by the convention as a nominating committee to select candidates for the State Legislature, for the State Senate and for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor. Those from the north are S. P. Meads, A. W. Naylor, J. E. Pemberton, Perry Thompkins of Berkeley, Prof. R. I. Green of Stanford University, John D. Crummer of San Jose, William Glass of Fresno, Franklin Hichborn of Santa Clara and Mrs. Bene Coolidge of Berkeley, and Mrs. Sarah Dorr of San Francisco, State president of the W.C.T.U. From the south they are D. M. Gandier, John Bell, A. J. Wallace, S. W. O'Dell, Mrs. E. F. Hill, Mrs. C. E. Ashley, Mrs. Stella B. Irvine, Nathan Newby and H. Clay Needham.

TO EXPEDITE ACTION BY GENERAL STAFF.

FOUR ADDITIONAD OFFICERS NAMED ASSISTANTS TO CHIEF OF STAFF.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Four additional general officers were added to the General Staff of the army today as assistants to the Chief of Staff.

The functions of the staff will be distributed among these assistants, with authority to act in the name of the chief. The object is to expedite decisions and action.

The functions are distributed as follows:

Executive and operation; storage and traffic; purchases and war plans.

The effect of the order is to add Maj.-Gen. Goethals and Brig.-Gen. Palmer Pierce to the General Staff in their capacities, respectively, as director of traffic and storage and director of purchases.

The war plans section, including the war college, is headed by Brig.-Gen. P. D. Lochridge. Maj.-Gen. John Biddle, now acting for Gen. Bliss as Chief of Staff, but soon to be relieved by Maj.-Gen. Peyton March. In that capacity he will head the execution section and will be available as the immediate assistant of the chief.

SCHARRENBERG FOR MEDIATION BOARD.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Paul Scharrenberg, secretary of the California State Federation of Labor, has been appointed a member of the Federal Conciliation commission, and will leave for Washington tomorrow, he announced here today.

The conciliation commission is organized as a subdivision of the Department of Labor and will include leading representatives of both employers and employees.

Scharrenberg is a member of the State Commission on Immigration and Housing.

His duties on the conciliation commission probably will permit him to retain his position as Secretary of the Labor Federation and his position on the Immigration and Housing Commission, Scharrenberg said.

"IN PARIS BY APRIL," SAYS HINDENBURG.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

THE HAGUE, Jan. 19.—(Mail to New York.) Travelers from Germany bring an account of a recent conference at Berlin at which Field Marshal Von Hindenburg received the editors of thirty German newspapers and discussed the food situation with them. The editors told Von Hindenburg that by next May there would be no food in Germany.

"My reply is," said the field marshal, "that by next April I shall be in Paris."

ENGLAND TO EXPOSE PRISONER OFFICERS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 5.—To the House of Commons today, James Ian MacPherson, Parliamentary Secretary to the War Office, informed a questioner that information had been received that Germany had placed British officers as prisoners of war in localities especially subject to air raids. He announced also that similar action was contemplated in this country.

Don't Cough.

It is absurd to allow a cough to hang on and sap your vitality when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure you. You don't know where a persistent cough will land you. You can't afford to allow your throat and lungs to become diseased when it is such a simple thing to step into a chemist's shop and get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. —[Advertisement.

Sore Eyes, Granulated Eyelids, Eyes inflamed by exposure to the sun, dust and wind quickly relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. No smarting. Just Eye Comfort. At your Druggists or by mail. 60c per Bottle. For Book of the Eye free, address Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

Decision.

VALLEJO WILL STAY WET IN SPITE OF MR. DANIELS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

VALLEJO, Feb. 5.—Final refusal to accede to Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels's request to close all saloons in Vallejo because of the propinquity of the Mare Island navy yard was registered in the City Council here today, when a resolution abolishing saloons was defeated, two to one. The vote and meeting consumed only four minutes.

Commissioner J. R. Wilson, who introduced the resolution providing for the closing of the saloons last week, was the only one voting for it. Mayor James Roney and Commissioner H. O. Pierce voted against the resolution. The meeting was held in the largest auditorium here in order to accommodate the crowd of spectators. Mayor Roney ruled that the subject had been debated last week and the vote was the only thing to be considered.

Immediately after the Council session, Rev. W. F. Storey, pastor of the Baptist Church here, called a meeting of all persons interested in closing the saloons to consider what further action might be taken. Former State Senator Edwin Evans Grant, now connected with the State Law Enforcement and Protective League, addressed this meeting.

Telegrams asking that a five-mile dry zone be declared around Mare Island, which would include all of Vallejo, were sent by persons who attended the mass meeting, to President Wilson, Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels and D. N. Gandier at the dry convention at Fresno.

The telegram also asked that "a Federal investigation be conducted into the circumstances surrounding the mysterious shifting of Commissioner Pierce's vote."

"THE TIMES" DAY BY DAY CIRCULATION GAINS.

GAINS, gains, gains from all over the Southland are added to The Times' circulation week after week, for daily and Sunday. Following are the latest day-by-day figures as compared with last year:

		Gain.			Gain.
January 30, 1917	61,622		January 28, 1918	72,876	11,254
January 31, 1917	61,664		January 30, 1918	74,144	12,480
February 1, 1917	62,078		January 31, 1918	74,278	12,200
February 2, 1917	62,662		February 1, 1918	74,646	12,027
February 3, 1917	64,550		February 2, 1918	76,027	11,477
February 4, 1917	113,588		February 3, 1918	121,200	7,612
February 5, 1917	64,715		February 4, 1918	79,599	14,884

Examination.

CAILLAUX LETTER READ IN BOLO PASHA TRIAL.

Alleged Spy Says it is Ridiculous to Make of Him the Man Mentioned in the Bernstorff Telegram.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Feb. 5.—Examination of Bolo Pasha, begun yesterday on the first day of his trial by court-martial on the charge of treason, was concluded at today's session of the court.

The defendant at one point stated that he was created a Pasha, which title he received from Abbas Hilmi, then Khedive of Egypt, in September, 1914, and in this connection a letter was read from former Premier Joseph Caillaux, who now is under arrest on a treason charge in which M. Caillaux said:

"I beg you, my dear Bolo, to quit this Pasha business. It only makes you ridiculous."

Bolo declared he had never concealed his relations with the former Khedive, which were known to President Poincare and to Theophile Delcasse, former Foreign Minister.

AS TO PAVENSTEDT.

Regarding Adolph Pavenstedt, formerly connected with a New York banking house and now in a Georgia internment camp, with whom he had financial dealings in the United States, Bolo said Pavenstedt never mentioned Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, to him, and that Pavenstedt always manifested hatred toward Germans, pretending to be of Czech origin. Bolo declared that Pavenstedt's evidence contained many errors in dates. He questioned the authenticity of the documents which Pavenstedt produced. (This apparently refers to the evidence Pavenstedt gave at the New York State investigation of last fall, in which Pavenstedt named Count von Bernstorff as the source of large sums which Bolo is declared to have received in this country for influencing French public opinion.)

Bolo asserted it would be ridiculous to consider him the political personality mentioned in a telegram from Count von Bernstorff to Herr von Jagow, the then German Foreign Minister, as seeking a loan. He also declared that it would have been utterly useless for him to use the name of "Saint Regis." (Pavenstedt's testimony explained the use of this name in a Von Bernstorff message by stating that it was a password given him by Count Von Bernstorff at Bolo's request in case Bolo should wish later to get in contact with German officials in Berne.)

"These telegrams are fabrications," Bolo declared.

AIR OF CONFIDENCE.

The defendant's air of confidence was noticeably affected when the president of the court pointed out contradictions in Bolo's various accounts of his American visit and also of the manner in which the books of the New York banking house with which he had dealings afforded contradiction of his statements.

"The authenticity of the American documents is guaranteed by the fact that the American government communicated them to French justice," the prosecuting officer said.

Bolo explained the fact that he kept no books by declaring that he adopted this course to avoid the income tax.

M. Porchere, an accountant accused of having acted as an intermediary between Bolo and the former Khedive of Egypt, when placed under examination, protested with apparent sincerity that he had never acted traitorously; that he had been merely Bolo's agent, receiving 250 francs for each journey to Spitzerland he undertook.

BOLO SCARED.

Bolo Pasha lost some of his customary nerve at the close of today's session, when an expert accountant, M. Doyen, after solemnly turning to the prisoner with the declaration: "All of Bolo's statements are lies, he never received (the considerations he alleges as the basis of his fortune," handed to the court receipts, cheques and other documents, showing that Bolo had received half a million dollars each from the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, agent of the Deutsche Bank, before the war, and the Royal Bank of Canada.

Bolo's face lost the half smirk, half sneer, which it had worn all day at the sensational close of M. Doyen's testimony and for the first time since the opening of his trial he waived the opportunity to interrogate.

M. Doyen occupied the stand for nearly two hours detailing slowly and methodically his examination of Bolo's affairs. His testimony was often technical and many who had jammed their way into the building had left when the witness reached the climax.

During the early portion of the trial Bolo maintained the attitude which he had assumed yesterday, his joviality bringing repeated laughs that had to be checked as he sparred with the prosecutor and chief judge during his own examination. He was jaunty as ever, striking attitudes in the dock, gesticulating gracefully, talking with lightning-like rapidity, seemingly never at a loss for an answer to the questions rained upon him by prosecutor and court alike. It was only when M. Doyen began his testimony that Bolo slumped down in his seat and strove to look unconcerned, listening to the accusations hurled at him. He presented a strong contrast at first to his co-prisoner, Porchere, his former secretary, who in a pitiful, shaking voice, with hand uplifted, had sworn he was innocent. In the latter half of the session, however, Porchere seemed cooler than Bolo. It was especially true, when M. Doyen read him a letter from a collection of photographic reproductions of cheques and other papers which had been sent here by the Attorney-General of New York. This letter was addressed to the Amsinck Bank, reading:

"You will receive sums for my account, the amount of which Pavenstedt (former head of his bank) knows."

Other exhibits were cheques showing the payment by the Guaranty Trust Company to the Amsinck Bank for $500,000 paid "for the account and by order of the Deutsche Bank," and checks to the order of the Royal Bank of Canada and a receipt from that institution for $500,000.

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Programme.

AMERICAN SOCIALISTS URGE BOLSHEVIK PEAC

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—The National Executive Committee of the Socialist party announced its peace programme today. An address to President Wilson and members of Congress supports the Bolshevik peace propositions and calls upon the administration at Washington to join the discussions between the Central Powers and the Bolsheviki and to attempt to get other Entente Allies to join.

It asserts that merely statements of peace conditions are futile and likely to multiply causes of [illegible] ment. Belligerent nations, it must meet one another at once. It asks that the United [illegible] recognize the present de [illegible] ernment at Petrograd.

The Executive Committee [illegible] request to Secretary of State [illegible] that it be permitted to [illegible] through Russian Socialists, following to Leon Trotzky:

"Convey congratulations of the 1st party of America to comrades Germany and Austria on revolutionary activities for peace."

A message of congratulation addressed to Trotzky direct.

Chaos.

RED GUARDS HUNT FOOD AND FIRE INTO A MO

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Friday, Feb. 1.—A general search for food supplies was unexpectedly begun in Petrograd by 5000 Red Guards who surrounded warehouses, railway terminals and the larger docks. There was an immediate drop in the price of foodstuffs in the markets. Potatoes fell from 1½ rubles a pound to 70 kopecks; butter from 11 rubles a pound to 6 rubles.

The food commission has announced an increase in the bread rations from a quarter to half a pound daily.

A mob led by a woman attacked a brewery where a large supply of potatoes was stored, entered cellars and refused to disperse when the Red Guards fired. Many of the rioters were wounded.

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

JUAREZ (Mex.) Feb. [illegible] cisco Villa's forces defeated a [illegible] eral column under Gen. [illegible] Favela north of Diaz [illegible] Friday, according to refugee [illegible] mation received here tonight.

Details of the battle [illegible] given, but Favela's force [illegible] ported to have been badly defeated.

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Furthermore, he declared that every effort was being used to handicap transportation to create dissatisfaction with the government's part in the business.

"I would go back to about four banks in New York if I wanted to find out the real cause for this."

Asked how he thought the alleged results had been accomplished, he said he thought the "word had been passed down the line" that overtime was to be increased greatly. He did not think there had been a conspiracy "from the presidents down to the dispatchers" to delay trains under government supervision, but insisted sufficient persons were interested to that end to obtain what they desired. He referred to train dispatchers as "train delayers."

QUESTIONS.

Secretary Lane, chairman of the commission, asked numerous questions concerning the union leader's allegations and wanted to know if he meant that the railroads actually had run up their operating costs in order to discredit the Adamson law. Mr. Lee replied that was the case, adding that it was "perfectly natural."

"I do not think it was natural; I am not so cynical about human nature," the Secretary replied.

Mr. Garretson supplemented his colleague's statements. "The operating employees are thoroughly aware of the manner of clearing congestion which was in effect before the government took over the roads," he said. "They also are aware of the kind of transportation now being given, but I want to say there is one class of employees not engaged in giving a demonstration of what a failure government operation is."

D. W. Helt, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Railway Signal Men, asserted that the work of the Wage Committee was "being used as a cloak" by some of the roads to discontinue negotiations with employees which were begun before the commission was appointed.

He said the signal men on the New York, New Haven and Hartford were on the verge of quitting their jobs because of inability to obtain satisfaction on demands made in December.

Requests for increased wages were made by Lee, Garretson and Helt on behalf of their organizations; by E. H. Morton, representing the Order of Railway Station Agents and the Brotherhood of Railway Tower Men and Signal Men, and by P. J. Coyle, representing the Brotherhood of Railroad Station Employees. All of them told of increased living costs. The unions besides the trainmen and conductors which obtained an eight-hour day under the Adamson law requested a basic eight-hour day and time and a half for overtime.

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"The year of decision has dawned," writes Von Olberg. "A feeling of foreboding already permeates our enemies and the cry for aid from America and Japan is constantly heard. Yet the enemy leaders know that the United States cannot even make up for the number of men France and England were obliged to send to Italy's aid, especially as the troops they are sending from America are inexperienced and lack training. We are quite aware that America will do her utmost to assist with money and war material and will probably send many technical troops and aviators, but we are prepared for every contingency. America cannot possibly do more than she did when ostensibly neutral.

"So we meet the coming year full of confidence. Our position on the western front must improve daily and an equalization of forces is taking place there, where the enemy has always been numerically superior. In addition, all our munitions factories are working for one front and the whole of our enormous reserves of material will be at once dispatched thither.

"With deep feelings of relief our troops on the western front are beginning to realize that the days of trench warfare are almost at an end. Up and at the enemy at last! Our rear is free and we have the reserves at our disposal. The great blow can now fall. Where and when? Those questions the enemy leaders are anxiously asking themselves. The reply is: 'Wherever and whenever Hindenburg wishes.' We know that he will choose the time and place that will lead to victory."

The German fleet, too, is to participate in the coming offensive, according to the Tageblatt. "The German fleet, relieved of anxiety and pressure in its rear," says this newspaper, "can now turn to the west with its full strength. The task of the British fleet, even if it is supported by its allies, will be difficult. We will have full faith in the German navy, which has so often exhibited its will to victory and its capacity to fulfill its duty."

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All of the representatives of the city of Los Angeles were delighted with the reception accorded them by the Fuel Administration officials and declared that the question is in an entirely satisfactory position from the standpoint of the city. Tomorrow the city's plan for additional power generating machinery will be submitted to the National Council of Defense and its co-operation enlisted conditional on the report of the State Railroad Commission being such that the city can go on with its fuel power development as originally planned.

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Third morning newspaper	2,345 "

These figures prove that The Times printed nearly as much as the other newspapers combined.

But it is in the "want ads," those popular messengers of business that come from the thousands of firms and individuals, that The Times shows to greatest advantage. Of the 4555 inches of want-ad advertising printed on the same date,

The Times printed	3,345 inches
Second morning newspaper	1,660 "
Third morning newspaper	650 "

This latter statement demonstrates that The Times printed 2245 inches more of these popular advertisements than the other two local newspapers combined.

The Times printed 121,900 copies on Sunday, February 3, 1918.

To reach the tens of thousands of homes in Los Angeles and the great Southwest one needs but to concentrate and use The Times exclusively.

WEATHER ELSEWHERE.

February Cold Records on the Atlantic Seaboard are Broken. Warmer About Great Lakes.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 5.—Extreme cold weather originating in Canadian Rockies and prevalent in the Great Lakes region yesterday and early today swooped down on the Atlantic seaboard tonight, breaking all February records and seriously interfering with railroad traffic.

In New York the mercury registered 6 below and scores of points in New England registered from that figure to 20 below.

In the Great Lakes region and the Mississippi Valley warmer temperatures prevailed and predictions are for much warmer weather tomorrow.

Temperatures generally yesterday, as reported by the United States Weather Bureau in Los Angeles, were as follows:

	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.
Abilene		42	Phoenix	70	38
Boise	42	22	Pittsburgh	10	-10
Boulder	52	27	Pomona	74	40
Boston	6	-10	Portland, Or.	52	46
Buffalo	9	-12	Rapid City	54	40
Calgary	32		Red Bluff	74	40
Corona	77	35	Redlands	77	40
Denver	60	40	Reno	62	
Des Moines	20	2	Riverside	80	44
Dodge City	66	30	Roseburg	62	44
Eastville	52	32	Roswell	70	38
Eureka	62	52	St. Louis	40	6
Flagstaff	50	20	St. Paul	18	
Fresno	70	40	Sacramento	68	42
Galveston	62	52	Salt Lake City	50	34
Havre	42	40	Santa Barbara	73	50
Helena	40	24	San Bernardino	80	40
Huron	36		San Diego	69	48
Independence		26	San Francisco	57	46
Jacksonville	82	50	San Francisco	58	46
Kamloops	34	22	St. Louis Obispo	68	36
Kansas City	44	8	Seattle	50	44
Knoxville	12	8	Spokane	48	34
Los Angeles	80	48	Tonopah	48	24
Memphis	46	28	Tucson	74	
Modena	58	20	Tuttle	72	36
Mt. Wilson	57	46	Washington	14	2
Needles	70	46	Winnemucca	52	
New Orleans	66	42	Winnipeg	16	-8
New York	4	-6	Yuma	78	42
North Head	50				
Oklahoma	54	24	"Forties day.		
Pasadena	79	38	Rain here.		

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Policeman's Gun Explodes in a Restaurant and He is Hit in the Right Leg.

Patrolman Clarence L. Huff, 33 years old, living at No. 847 East Thirty-third street, accidentally shot himself through the right leg last night when the gun in his holster exploded while he was seating himself at the table in a restaurant at Third and Hill streets.

The bullet entered the leg just above the knee, passing downward. Huff was taken to the Receiving Hospital and there given emergency treatment by Assistant Police Surgeons Stadfield and Conerty. Later he was taken to the California Hospital for an X-ray photograph and further treatment.

TO READ BIBLE.

Soldiers at Camp Lewis Promise to Treasure Testaments Given by Y.M.C.A. Officials.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CAMP LEWIS, Feb. 5.—The exemption board today granted a discharge to Julius B. Ragatz of Fairfield, Cal.

Camp Lewis Y.M.C.A. secretaries are assisting in the campaign to obtain promises from at least half of the men in the United States Army to accept and read testaments which the association is giving away. Two well-known boxers, George H. Reuf and Teddy Rheiner, Casual Company, One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Depot Brigade, have obtained pledges from two-thirds of the men in their company.

There has been established at Camp Lewis a special reclamation division charged with the disposition of waste products of the army. All organizations will take necessary steps to prevent waste and will conserve all rags, worn-out clothing and the like. Garbage will be classified, bones and ashes and other refuse put in separate receptacles.

MEXICO AGAIN SEEKS FOOD AGREEMENT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Efforts to effect an understanding regarding an interchange of Mexican and American products were resumed at the State Department today by Ambassador Fletcher and President Carranza's representatives.

A commission of business men from Monterey informed Mr. Fletcher that unless foodstuffs could be procured there soon the output of the steel plant, smelters and other plants, which is sold largely in the United States, would be shortened materially.

A Forty Years' Test.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been curing coughs and colds for the past forty years and has gained in popularity every year. What better recommendation is required?—[Advertisement.

BANDITS ROB MAN.

Highwaymen Press Guns Against Man's Ribs so He Can't Move, and Take His Money.

Automobile bandits found plastic material when they began operations by holding up Ollie Webb of No. 1342 West Thirty-fifth street, at Sixth street and Kenmore avenue last night.

There were two reasons why Webb did not move when he was told to hold up his hands, he told Detective Frank Roberts. One was that the three bandits hedged him in so closely with their guns, he had no difficulty in remaining "steady." And the second reason, Webb told Roberts, "was that I was too scared to move."

The men drove past him in a small automobile, and when he neared the machine, jumped out. Each one had a gun and each one brought his gun directly against their victim's body. Then they relieved him of his watch, but overlooked the money when the approach of a pedestrian frightened them away.

BLACK SEA MARINES JOIN THE PEOPLE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD (Monday,) Feb. 4.—In a reply to a dispatch announcing that the central Rada at Kiev had traitoriously risen against the authority of the Soviet, the Black Sea fleet and the Soviet of Sebastopol, according to the Bolshevikj Telegraph Agency, have declared their fidelity to the people's commissioners.

Don't Risk Pneumonia.

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WOMEN APPEAL TO SEX OVERSEA

Co-operation in Protection of Sons Asked.

Social Temptation in Midst of War Recalled.

Mrs. Wilson Joins in Open Letter to Europe.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Wilson, the President's wife, and Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, chairman of the Women's Committee of the Council of National Defense, have joined in an open letter to the women of the allied countries which will be distributed through American diplomats in those countries. It says:

"Dear Friends: The unparalleled struggle for democracy and permanent peace which binds our nation in co-operative service is shared by men and women alike. In the yearning of the mother heart of the world for the highest moral and spiritual welfare of children there is a deeper and more subtle bond which makes all women akin.

"Out of the mutual agony and love of the mothers of America, this message is sent to our allied sisters in Europe, faithfully pledging our interest and co-operation in the protection of our sons and daughters at this time of unequaled temptation and danger.

WORSE THAN DEATH.

"In all our countries, mothers are willing and proud to give their sons to defend the ideals which underlie this supreme sacrifice which their government demands of them, and to accept with fortitude and calmness their death. But they shrink from the greater sorrow which comes from the loss of moral fiber that robs them of health and manly vigor.

"It is no wonder that their hearts fail them when they realize the temptations which beset their sons, removed from homes and family ties, living the unnatural life of the camp, exposed to the excitement and fierce passions of conflict; all of which impair their powers to resist temptations that under happier and more healthful circumstances would easily be conquered.

FOR DAUGHTERS, ALSO.

"The same is true of their daughters who are thrust out of the home into world service, with the glamor of war and emotional phases of society which war tends to foster, and which leads to the breaking down of restraints that have hitherto been their safeguards.

"These abnormal conditions place upon women tremendous responsibilities and urge the closest union in an effort to conserve the moral forces of society, to protect our young men and women that they may be kept pure and chivalrous, so that, after the conflict is ended, we may look with hope to the future home life of our peoples for that health of body and mind, that purity and nobility of individual, of character and that righteousness in government which alone can insure permanent peace and prosperity to any nation.

FAILURE'S PENALTY.

"If we fail in this then have our struggles and sacrifices been vain, and future generations will rightly charge the women of our time with failure to meet the great responsibility which must always rest with the mothers of the race."

Dr. Shaw also has written to the Queen of Italy the same letter she wrote to the Queen of Belgium, which previously has been published.

Names:

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A large 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction or your druggist hands you your money back.

It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach regulator in the world.

TRY THIS FOR A COLD—IT'S FINE!

"Pape's Cold Compound" ends severe colds or grippe in few hours.

You can end grippe and break up a severe cold either in head, chest, body or limbs, by taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling. Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only a few cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine.

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Don't suffer! Instant relief follows a rubbing with old "St. Jacobs Liniment."

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Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Liniment" right on the ache or pain, and out comes the neuralgia misery.

Here's a joyful experiment! Try it! Get a small trial bottle from your druggist; pour a little in your hand and rub it gently on the sore, aching nerves, and before you realize it—in just a moment—all pain and neuralgia disappear. It's almost magical, but the joy is, that the misery doesn't come back. No! The nerves are soothed and congestion is relieved and your neuralgia is overcome.

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A quarter ounce of freezone costs very little at any drug store, but is sufficient to take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue or skin. After you lift away the troublesome corn or callus the skin underneath is as pink, firm and healthy as the palm of your hand.

Lose Your Fat, Keep Your Health

Superfluous flesh is not healthy, neither is it healthy to diet or exercise too much for its removal. The simplest method known for reducing the overfat body two, three or four pounds a week is the Marmola Method, tried and endorsed by thousands. Marmola Prescription Tablets, containing exact doses of the famous prescription, are sold by druggists at 75 cents for a large case, or if you prefer you can obtain them by sending direct to the Marmola Company, 864 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. They are harmless and leave no wrinkles or flabbiness. They are popular because effective and convenient.

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Verdicts Reached.

VON RINTELEN FOUND GUILTY.

Conspired to Destroy Food and Arms for Allies.

Ten Other Germans Also are Given Sentences.

Get Eighteen Months at Atlanta, and Fines.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Franz von Rintelen, German naval officer and a reputed member of the German war staff, was found guilty, with ten other defendants, in Federal Court here today of conspiracy to destroy food and munitions ships of the Entente Allies by placing "fire bombs" in their cargoes. Judge Howe immediately imposed the maximum penalty of eighteen months' imprisonment in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta and a fine of $2000 on each of the prisoners.

"Pleas of lack of proof, sickness, recent marriage and ignorance of the laws of this country," Judge Howe said, "will not influence this court in imposing sentence. These men have been found guilty by an impartial jury of American citizens and the crime calls for the severest penalty. I regret that it is not more severe."

In instances where the defendants are now serving sentences under previous convictions the present penalty will take effect when the term of the first punishment expires. This applies to Von Rintelen, who was convicted last spring of conspiracy to cause strikes in munitions plants and was sentenced to two years and six months in the Atlanta prison.

Others convicted today follow:

OTHERS CONVICTED.

Capt. Otto Wolpert, former superintendent of the Atlas Line pier, which was operated by the Hamburg-American Steamship Company. He was arrested two days after the declaration of war between the United States and Germany upon suspicion of being a dangerous enemy alien.

Von Kleist, formerly a sea captains and an American citizen, a partner of Dr. Walter P. Scheele in the latter's chemical plant in Hoboken, N. J. Dr. Scheele and Von Kliest were said to have aided Von Rintelen in putting combustibles into fire bombs.

Ernest Becker, an electrician on the North German Lloyd liner Friedrich der Grosse, who was accused of having made the bombs and carried them to the pier of the Atlas line. He has served six months on a previous conviction.

Frederick Wilhelm Karbade, Wilhelm Parades and George Praedel, assistant engineers on the Friedrich der Grosse, who helped in making the bombs, it was charged, and have served terms of six months each on previous convictions in other bomb plots.

GO BETWEEN, ALSO.

Eugene Reister, assistant manager of the Labor Lyceum in Brooklyn, where the conspirators are alleged to have met and who was accused of having been a "go-between" for Karl Schimmel. He is a naturalized citizen.

Walter Uhde, a German, and Bonford Boniface and Joseph Zeffert, American citizens, accused of being messengers and handy men for the arch conspirators.

Indicted at the same time, but not found by the government officers, were Capt. Enno Bode, Dr. Karl Schimmel, Dr. Walter P. Scheele and Capt. Gustav Steinberg.

Another defendant, Karl Schmidt, was declared not guilty by the jury on Friday, by order of the court, when it was found that there was not sufficient evidence to convict him of the charge.

MARCONI COMING AS ITALY'S AMBASSADOR.

GREAT INVENTOR TO BE HIGH COMMISSIONER TO AMERICA.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME, Feb. 5.—It is reported here that William Marconi will replace Count Macchi di Cellere, Italian Ambassador at Washington.

Count Macchi di Cellere, it is understood, is returning to Rome, and will likely be sent to Petrograd, where Italy is now represented by a charge d'affaires.

Marconi, according to the reports, will go to the United States as Italian high commissioner, with the rank of Ambassador.

A dispatch from Rome December 30 said Marconi had been appointed high commissioner to the United States. He was a member of the Italian mission which visited this country last spring. After his return to Italy he served on the staff of Gen. Diaz, Italian commander-in-chief, giving special attention to the wireless system at the front.

SMALLPOX CLOSES BISBEE THEATERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BISBEE (Ariz.) Feb. 5.—All motion-picture shows and other public gathering places in Bisbee and the Warren district were closed this afternoon by the county and city health authorities, in establishing a rigid quarantine against the further spread of small pox.

There are twelve cases in the district, seven of which were reported today.

NEW COURT CLERK.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SALEM (Or.) Feb. 5.—Arthur S. Benson was today elected by the Oregon Supreme Court as clerk of that tribunal to succeed the late J. C. Moreland. Benson has served as deputy for sixteen years. He is a native of San Jose, Cal.

Resorts

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Arctic.

HEATLESS MONDAYS NOT TO BE ABANDONED.

Storms and Cold Continue to Cripple the Movement of Coal, According to Garfield.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—With the East facing the most acute coal shortage of the winter and in the grip of the coldest weather in a generation, the government decided today that the heatless Monday programme cannot at this time be abandoned.

The conclusion to continue the closing was reached at a conference between Fuel Administrator Garfield and Director-General McAdoo, attended by a dozen State Fuel Administrators. There was no official announcement, but a joint statement probably will be given out tomorrow.

There had been every indication up to last night that the Monday holidays were over, but reports brought to Washington by the State Fuel Administrators that throughout most of the East there is on hand but one day's supply of coal, coupled with the weather situation, were accepted as convincing proof that the present is no time to lift the closing order. Even Mr. McAdoo, who up to this time is understood to have opposed the closing plan, was said tonight to have agreed that until the weather permits an improvement in railroad transportation, the order should be continued in force.

The blizzard has cut coal production and movement to such an extent that officials pointed out tonight that even had the Monday closing been abandoned, industry would be forced to close down to a considerable extent because of a lack of fuel supplies. In fact, reports to the Fuel Administration tonight showed that in many States plants already are closing in large numbers.

It was emphasized that the Fuel Administration is determined that what coal is unloaded and distributed shall go to householders first. State Fuel Administrators have been given almost unlimited authority to divert coal from other consumers to keep the people warm in their homes.

For the first time since coal began to run short Fuel Administration officials admit that the situation is alarming. Report after report came during the day telling of cities all the way from the Mississippi to the Atlantic with but a few hours' supply of fuel on hand and prospects poor for obtaining anything like the quantities needed.

SEVERE WEATHER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Severe weather during the past twenty-four hours has made railroad operating conditions "the worst of any day this winter," it was announced here today by Regional Director A. S. Smith.

The harbor today closely resembled a frozen Norwegian fjord or the port of Archangel, Russia. The Hudson River was frozen down to Hartem, and glacier-like ice floes, which had broken off and floated down stream were caught by a thirty-mile northwest wind, blowing from the New Jersey side and jammed against Manhattan, Governor's Island and the Brooklyn water-front, creating a situation which had not been witnessed here in many years.

Traffic through the inner harbor was almost at a standstill. The thermometer at 7 a.m. registered 7 deg. below zero, and shipping men said that unless ferries and tugs kept breaking the ice floes the harbor would soon be frozen across. At some spots the ice was twelve inches thick and at others it protruded so that it resembled small icebergs.

Several steamships loaded with sugar are caught in the Hudson River ice off Yonkers. A Red Cross steamship, built as an ice-breaker, arrived here today from a Canadian port and probably will be put to work to release the sugar vessels.

SEVERE COLD.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Severe cold today gripped the country east of the Mississippi River from its northern borders to the Gulf of Mexico, adding its share toward making this one of the most extraordinary winters of modern times. The present cold wave is not expected to be of long duration.

From 25 deg. below zero in the St. Lawrence Valley, the cold graduated to unseasonable temperatures as far as the extreme southern parts of Florida.

Sault Ste. Marie was the coldest place in the United States, with a mark of 32 deg. below zero during the last twenty-four hours, and 28 deg. below this morning.

In New York City the coldest February weather on record at the Weather Bureau was reached during the night, with 6 deg. below zero.

In the below-zero area temperatures during the night reached the following minimums: Quebec, 26; Montreal, 24; Boston, 10; Buffalo, 12; Washington, 2; Detroit, 16, and Chicago, 4.

At Key West, Fla., the thermometer was 54 above at its lowest; Miami, 44; Jacksonville, 34, and Atlanta, 16.

BELOW ZERO IN OHIO.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

COLUMBUS (O.) Feb. 5.—With but little cold at its command, Ohio today was suffering the coldest weather of the winter. The thermometer ranged from 5 to 17 deg. below zero in various sections of the State.

FRIGIDITY.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

DETROIT (Mich.) Feb. 5.—Temperatures ranging from 16 below zero in Detroit to 40 below in villages along the west shore were reported in Michigan last night. The coal situation is the worst it has been this winter. Probably 25,000 persons were thrown out of work here by factories closing down.

NO RELIEF.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

PITTSBURGH (Pa.) Feb. 5.—Ten deg. below zero was registered by the Weather Bureau here today. No encouragement for relief from the intense cold was offered.

The Allegheny and Monongahela rivers are frozen.

From the Record.

WADSWORTH CRITICISES FACTORY-CLOSING ORDER.

Our War-making a Haphazard Affair, the Congressman Protests.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—America's war-making machinery was pictured as a "conglomeration of ambitions and scattered agencies," incapable of team-work, in an address in the Senate today by Senator Wadsworth, a Republican member of the Military Affairs Committee.

The speech renewed the debate over war efficiency which occupied the Senate all day yesterday after Senator Hitchcock, a Democratic committeeman, had delivered a similar arraignment of the lack of coordination in the government's activities. Several Senators were waiting with replies upholding President Wilson's opposition to the committee's war cabinet and munitions director bills.

FUEL ORDER.

The fuel restriction order was cited by the New York Senator as an example of lack of co-ordination between government departments. Although the order closed down establishments working on orders from the aircraft production board, members of that body testified before the Senate Military Committee, he said that they did not hear of the order until the night it was issued.

"Can we endure such a system?" he demanded. "Can anyone deny that that is a faulty system? There is no place in Washington where these things can be thought out. There is no team-work.

"The Official Bulletin on January 19 published to the public and the world a list of all factories that were exempted by the order," he concluded, "and when it comes to talking about giving aid to the enemy it might well be suggested that the censor for the United States be censored."

THE HANDICAP.

In concluding, Senator Wadsworth said that without needed co-ordination by a body to make and direct broad war plans the nation is "cruelly handicapped."

Senator Thomas, a Democratic member of the Military Committee, announced that he would address the Senate on the subject next Friday, and did not reply today, as had been expected.

Apparently that closed the subject for the day without debate and the Senate turned to the administration bill to provide for a moratorium for troops.

Senator Wadsworth replied to assertions made by Senator Williams, Democrat, yesterday, that the proposed war cabinet legislation was "stupid."

"The legislation springs from men whom that Senator, nor no one else, can say are stupid," he said.

Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; Bernard Baruch, Director Gifford of the Council of National Defense, and Waddill Catchings, chairman of the War Committee of the United States Chamber of Commerce, he said, appearing before the Senate committee, all urged the centralization of authority "in order to bring order out of chaos."

"I submit that these men are not stupid," he continued. "I submit they know more about it than any Senator on this floor or the average army officer. This legislation springs from the expert testimony of those men."

IMPROVEMENT.

The New York Senator conceded that the reorganization of the War Department as made by Secretary Baker had resulted in improvement, but contended it affected that department only. Such citizens as have been summoned to aid the government can act under the existing law only in advisory capacities. England, Canada and France, he reminded the Senate, have been compelled to centralize authority in the purchase of supplies.

Senator Wadsworth contended the munitions director bill would leave solely to the President the power to determine how far munitions purchasing should be centralized.

"There is nothing in the bill," he said, "that interferes with the navy purchasing system unless the President should so decide."

"The British munitions control," he said, "saved the British army," by mobilizing industry, and no one in England would now abandon the system.

Without detailing army conditions revealed by the Military Committee's war inquiry, with which he said the country is now fairly familiar, Senator Wadsworth confined himself largely to an argument for the proposed legislation for centralization of war-making agencies. President Wilson cannot co-ordinate these agencies, he said, and with a long war in prospect, radical steps to unify the nation's efforts are necessary.

"That great things have been done cannot be denied," he declared. "That other great things must be left undone must be admitted. The credit for things accomplished can be assigned to several individuals. The blame for shortcomings ought not to be laid upon any individual. Criticism should be directed against our system, or rather the lack of cohesive system."

Recounting difficulties arising through indiscriminate priority orders and competition in the purchase of supplies; delays on account of departmental "red tape" and the absence of power in the Council of National Defense, the Senator continued:

"Mind you, I do not attempt to lay the blame upon any one man or any one department. I insist that this painful situation has resulted from an utter lack of planning—from a lack of vision. The plain fact is that we have no agency in our government today charged with the duty of projecting its vision far into the future, anticipating the emergencies which may arise and laying the plans by which we can meet and overcome them.

PRESIDENTIAL POWERS.

"No one in his senses would propose that any other office be created to take away from the President the powers the Constitution confides to him. It cannot be done. It is unthinkable. But there is no place in Washington where the needs of the situation and plans to meet them can be brought together, co-ordinated and settled upon.

"I realize that some may contend that the President can make all these decisions and, therefore, there is no need for any additional element in our war-time machinery. My contention is that, be he ever so able, no President—no human being—can perform such a task. It is utterly impossible for one man to examine into all these intricate questions. The days and nights are not long enough."

Referring to the committee's war inquiry, Senator Wadsworth said it had covered only a part of the ground and that to investigate all army activities which might justify inquiry would not permit the committee to finish its work during the present sessions of Congress.

"In both the ordnance and quartermaster's departments," he said, "we discovered a distressing state of affairs. Those who attended every day became deeply impressed with the conviction that purchase and production and initial distribution of that vast amount of supplies must be essentially an industrial operation and that military men, with rare exceptions, are incapable of bringing about the best results."

EXPERT CIVILIANS.

All the expert civilians appearing before the committee, Senator Wadsworth declared, testified in the same direction—proper centralization of authority established preferably by statute whose decisions may be promptly reached and accepted as final.

Lack of preparedness before the war, the Senator said, is costing "many, many lives and millions of dollars, besides prolonging the war."

Illustrating his argument from a large chart hung on the Senate wall with Secretary Baker's reorganization plan and that of the committee shown together, Senator Wadsworth called attention to the existing vast number of official, semiofficial and purely advisory agencies, bureaus and other bodies which, he asserted, are not co-ordinated, consulting or harmonizing.

On the railroads, the Senator declared, goods with blue tagged priority orders have exceeded normal shipments, and in the East 86 per cent. of all freight was so tagged.

THE RESULT.

"What has been the result?" he asked. "A hopeless jam and congestion of our railway transportation facilities. A million and three hundred thousand tons of munitions and supplies are piled upon the docks along our Atlantic Coast, billed to France and Italy alone. Some are deteriorating rapidly. In some places locomotive boilers and great piles of shells and other implements of warfare have been dumped out upon the ground and lie rusting in winter weather."

Reviewing the government's handling of the coal industry, the Senator said:

"As a result of lack of planning we have great communities starving for coal and an order issued by the Fuel Administration closing down thousands of factories and throwing out of work hundreds of thousands of men and women, costing millions of dollars in wages and delayed product, and crippling for the time being those very activities upon which we must depend for winning of the war."

"Other emergencies will overtake us," Senator Wadsworth said in conclusion. "If we are wise and prudent and farsighted, we shall establish some agency in our government, whether it be called a war cabinet or by some other name, whose members shall sit around a council table, every day, morning, noon and night, and devote their whole time and every ability toward working out in advance the methods of meeting and overcoming the emergencies."

WINS FIGHT TO SUE MINING DIRECTORS.

FORMER YALE INSTRUCTOR SCORES IN PROTRACTED LITIGATION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—By a decision of the State Supreme Court here today, Capt. W. S. Overton, former instructor in military tactics at Yale University, won the right to conduct a suit to oust the directors of the Presidio Mining Company, Presidio, Tex., after the action had been dismissed in the Superior Court here for lack of evidence. Capt. Overton is a heavy stockholder in the company.

In a recent decision in the United States Circuit Court of Appeal Capt. Overton's petition that an accounting of the mine properties be given by the directors was granted. He charged that $75,000 or more was not accounted for. A suit filed by Capt. Overton charging embezzlement of these assets by W. S. Noyes, chairman of the board of directors, was dismissed by the United States District Court. Noyes is a San Francisco mining engineer.

The Superior Court suit was to collect $2000 for the alleged failure of the directors to post a monthly balance sheet, as required by law, and to oust the directorate for such failure. A demurrer of the defendants was sustained and the case dismissed. The District Court of Appeal ordered this demurrer overruled and the action heard. The decision today sustained the appellate decision.

The Presidio Mining Company, a silver-lead property, was declared by Capt. Overton's counsel to be worth hundreds of thousands of dollars. Its output last year was said by the same authority to be in excess of $100,000. It was formed under the laws of the State of California.

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WHAT CZERNIN REALLY SA

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[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The important passage in the which Count Czernin, the Hungarian Foreign Minister, ered before the Reichsrath, uary 24, which is now storm of anti-Austrian Germany and Bulgaria, was distorted so as to change ly its meaning in the version the German Wolff Bureau to go to England and Referring to President proposals, the Austro-Foreign Minister was quoted ing:

"I think there is no harm ing that I regard the recent posals of President Wilson as preciable approach to the Hungarian point of view, to some of them, Austro-joyfully could give her approval she must first lay down the ple—that in so far as these sitions concern her allies, in the case of Germany's of Belgium, or in the case key—Austria-Hungary, that her engagements to fight to the in defense of her allies, will the possessions of her allies would her own. That do the point of our allies, in regard to there is perfect reciprocity."

CORRECT TEXT.

The correct text of this of Count Czernin's speech, as in the Vienna newspapers, follows:

"So far as these propositions concern her allies, whether in the of German possessions, Bulgaria, Turkey — Austria-Hungary, to her engagements, will go to extreme in defense of her allies will defend the pre-war possessions of her allies as she would her own.

By removing the connection "German possessions" and "German," and by dropping the important adjective "pre-war" Czernin was made to say that would defend Germany's possessions of Belgium. This is the only time he emphatically disclaimed. He initialy disassociated Belgium from German possessions and then declared that Austria would defend the pre-war possessions of her allies.

It is this declaration of intention opposed to the German militaristic programme and to Bulgaria's and war aims programme that is causing such a stir in Berlin and

WORKMEN-SOLDIERS REGIME PERMA

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Friday, Feb. 1.—At the close of the sessions of the Congress of Workmen's and Soldiers' deputies today, a law was passed declaring that the workmen's soldiers' government was to be permanent, and not temporary, and finally had been announced. The congress declared the constituent assembly had been eliminated.

A law also was passed declaring for the immediate nationalization of all land. It was approved by the central executive committee, consisting of 160 Bolsheviki, 30 Revolutionaries and by fifteen delegates of scattered parties which were authorized to pass on all questions of the Soviets.

ITALIAN SLAYER OF DR. BUELL IS DE

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Prato, formerly in the Italian army who shot and killed Dr. W. S. Buell, chief surgeon of the Union Iron Works, yesterday, and then turned the weapon on himself, died today.

Detectives said Prato had brooded over losing a court suit to collect $700, which he accused Dr. Buell of having collected from Prato's fiancee, who had been under the surgeon's care.

DEPARTMENT STORE FIRE A "MYSTE

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DORRIS (Cal.) Feb. 5.—Two fires in this vicinity within the last forty-four hours caused damage estimated at $18,000.

A Dorris department store burned today, with an estimated damage of $12,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The Weston and Dearmond sawmill, near Dorris, was destroyed yesterday with a loss of $6000.

SUNDERLAND HOUSE SEIZED FOR WAR U

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Sunderland House, the home in the Mayfair district of the Duchess of Marlborough, who was Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt of New York, has been commandeered for the use of officers of the Inter-allied Council, according to the Daily Mail.

MISS POLLAK IS SET AT LIBE

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—The case against Miss Theodora Pollak, Ralph Price and A. L. Fox, officials of the Industrial Workers of the World, who were held here on charges of violating the Espionage Act, was dismissed today by the United States Commissioner, on representations of the United States District Attorney that he had not sufficient evidence in which to hold them.

ADDITIONAL ARIZONA JU

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—A bill authorizing the appointment of an additional judge for the district of Arizona was passed today by the Senate.

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STATE HIGHWAY CONTRACT AWARDED.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY BEGINS WORK ON ITS PORTION OF ROAD IN VALLEY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BANNING, Feb. 5.—The State highway construction work east of this city received a decided impetus when the Riverside County Supervisors awarded the contract to the Gibson-Shea Company of Riverside for the building of eight and three-quarters miles in the Coachella Valley at a cost of $95,578.30.

This is a part of the county's portion of the State highway. The work is to be improved are five and one-half miles from Indio to the southeast corner of section 28, section 3 south, range 8 east, a point of Thermal to be a fifteen-foot macadam roadbed, built on State specifications:

A spur, approximately three-quarters of a mile in length, into Coachella, from the bottling works, also to be a fifteen-foot concrete.

A highway into Thermal from the corner of section 29, two and a half miles in length, to be either of concrete or macadam, to be decided later.

This will leave only about five miles to connect up with Mecca, of the projected county highway trunk line, work to be provided for in a later contract.

In order to complete the fund of $100,000 needed for this improvement, the Supervisors voted to appropriate $33,000 from the county highway improvement fund to add to the $67,000 already on hand and extend the highway improvement into Coachella Valley.

This is a part of the expenditure planned in Riverside county, upon

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GLENDALE ELKS FORMALLY DEDICATE NEW CLUB HOME

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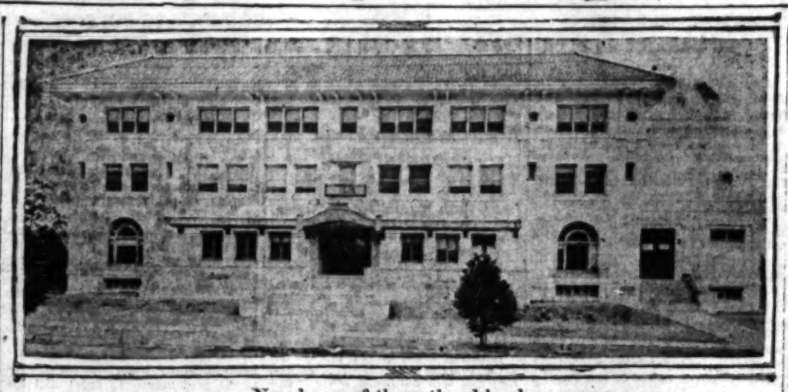
In the formal dedication ceremonies the work was under the direct supervision of Montgomery M. Moore of San Diego, District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for California South, who was assisted by Grand Deputy H. W. Brown of Santa Monica, Exalted Ruler Fred Nunes of Pasadena, and other prominent members from Los Angeles and Southern California, fourteen lodges being represented by large delegations. The boys were entertained by the lodge by the Building Committee, of which J. W. Ustill was chairman.

The building, which sits back from the street with a terrace porch before the main entrance in the center of the frontage, is 130x108 feet in dimension with seventeen rooms. The first floor consists of a banquet-room 46x70 feet, equipped with a stage and moving-picture arrangements, with a kitchen adjoining, bowling alleys, etc. A heating and ventilating plant is also on this floor. The main floor contains the handsome library and lounging-room with a cozy correspondence corner of which a feature is the tile brick roster of members. Billiard and pool rooms, a cardroom, ladies' parlor with separate outside entrance, and the lodge room, 40x70 feet in size, and beautifully decorated, with art glass windows and ceiling lights are all also on this floor. The second and third stories are given up to twenty-two bachelor apartments and a roof garden completes the structure.

After the formal ceremonies were concluded an entertainment followed in the big banquet hall where refreshments were also served. Music was furnished by the High School Orchestra. The evening before, at the regular session of the lodge, the first initiation in the new building was held, in which, by special dispensation, forty-six applicants were initiated.



New home of the antlered herd.

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This is a part of the expenditure planned in Riverside county, upon which is contingent the completion of the State highway into Imperial Valley.

"Think of Pierpont Inn, Ventura."—[Advertisement.

STOCK OF SUBSTITUTE CEREALS EXHAUSTED.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 5.—Demand for flour other than wheat which followed the Food Administration ruling that for each pound of wheat flour sold a pound of substitute must be included, has almost depleted local stocks of rye, barley, corn and rice flour. As a result a hurried meeting was called of the grocers at which it was learned that with all stocks now on hand thrown into a general pool the supply will not equal the demand, and no relief from the mills can be assured for thirty days.

As a result of this condition the local merchants pledged themselves for the present to sell twenty pounds of substitute with each fifty-pound order for wheat flour, and ten pounds with each order for a twenty-five-pound sack or less. Notification of the action and its necessity have been sent to the Federal Food Administration.

Polo contests at "Coronado."—[Advertisement.

CONTINUE EXAMINATIONS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

FULLERTON, Feb. 4.—Although the local exemption board received a telegram to delay all physical examinations of men in class 1 until it received new physical regulations, it has decided to go on with the examinations of men who have been called and notified to appear. Twenty men have been called for the 5th, and twenty for each of the following days, February 6, 7, 8 and 9.

HIGHLAND DEDICATES BIG SERVICE FLAG.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

HIGHLAND, Feb. 5.—A mass meeting was held here Saturday evening, presided over by J. L. Yarnell, president of the Chamber of Commerce, at which a service flag for the Highland district was dedicated and later flung to the breeze from a cable across Palm avenue. It bore 100 stars. Addresses were made by Rex B. Goodcell of San Bernardino and by Revs. G. E. Twombley and G. E. Dell of the local churches.

The Chamber of Commerce and Knights of Pythias Lodge joined in securing the beautiful flag and in carrying out the dedicatory services.

Don't forget Charity Ball at "Hotel del Coronado" tonight.—[Advertisement.

AUTOMOBILE THIEF SENT TO WHITTIER.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

TULARE, Feb. 5.—Milton Denbo, a grammar school lad, aged 15, who confessed to the officers that he was the leader of a gang of boys responsible for a score of automobile thefts over a term of several weeks, was remanded to Whittier to remain until he reaches his majority by an order of the Superior Court. Young Denbo was on probation at the time of his arrest and confession.

Five other boys, whom Denbo said he persuaded to join him, and who are first offenders, were placed on probation. Their names were not disclosed by the court.

Mary Pickford will be honor guest at regimental dinner and ball at Coronado Saturday night.—[Advertisement.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VENICE, Feb. 5.—The following officers for the year have been elected by the Venice Cafe Employees' Association. Charles Pallazzola, president; John Mattocks, secretary, and Frank Dillon, treasurer. The purpose of the organization is to conserve the property of employers. There are more than 250 members.

JANITOR OBJECTS TO AID OF VOLUNTEERS.

PREFERS BEING THE ONLY MAN AT PASADENA RED CROSS HEADQUARTERS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PASADENA, Feb. 5.—A feud has been created at the Pasadena chapter of the Red Cross by the establishment of a men's auxiliary which has aroused Janitor Sherman, who has heretofore reigned supreme as "de only man on dese heah premises," to a show of rancor.

Yesterday a voluntary corps of mere men was formed by Wick C. Gans of Youngstown, O., to assist the women of the Red Cross in any of the heavier tasks which might arise at the headquarters of the war workers in the old Throop College building. The men were to give a half-day each and were proud of the opportunity.

But the plan, while meeting with the approval of everyone else, was opposed by Sherman, who, with his original wit, is the life of the institution. He considered the appearance of Mr. Gans an encroachment on his rights and made light of his efforts. Mr. Gans, be it understood, was detailed as the assistant of Sherman.

SHOWS RANCOR.

All went fairly well between the janitor and his helper until noontime. Then Sherman found reason to move a heavy table and directed Mr. Gans to the opposite side. The table was lifted on its edge by Sherman. Mr. Gans was between it and the wall.

"You all hold it tight while ah gets de truck," instructed Sherman. Mr. Gans, from his jammed position, couldn't do much else. It was his choice to hold it or let it fall with a bang to the floor.

Fifteen minutes afterward Miss Mary Wallace Weir and another lady released Mr. Gans.

An hour afterward Sherman made his appearance. "Where did you go?" demanded Mr. Gans.

"Ah's been taken lunch," said Sherman, innocently, hanging his coat and hat on a peg.

Numbers are against Sherman. Enlisted for service under Mr. Gans are A. N. Fessenden, L. A. Porter, M. R. Johnstone, Ernest May, Lawson T. Winslow, W. S. Quackenbush, Albert C. White and Alfred Bunclark. Mr. Gans has instructed them to keep an eye on Sherman.

FINED HEAVILY.

Harry Gaylord was sentenced to pay a $100 fine by Justice Benjamin C. Strang yesterday after he entered a plea of guilty to cruelty to animals on three complaints sworn to by Humane Officer C. H. Kelly. It was alleged that Gaylord worked a team of horses when they were in poor condition; used ill-fitting collars, and kept them standing too long in one place.

Ready to help the Salvation Army carry out its war work plans, a committee has been formed to raise funds in Pasadena. On it are W. L. Green, Dr. John Willis Baer, Leon V. Shaw, J. Herbert Hall, Kenyon Warren, James S. Macdonnell, Edwin Veghte, Judge Samuel W. Packard, B. T. Gruss, A. L. Hamilton, D. W. Koiner, Judge Merriam, J. McWilliams, Jr., Lloyd R. Macy, M. C. Treat, Edward Grace and G. H. Grace.

Just arrived from China, an important consignment of old embroideries, snuff bottles, pendants, of amethyst, rose crystal and jade. Also a line of Chinese rugs in small sizes, at Nathan Bents & Co., 212 West Fourth street, Los Angeles, Cal.—[Advertisement.

Military band to furnish music for ball at Coronado, the 9th.—[Advertisement.

Hotel Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena.—[Advertisement.

AUSTRIAN ASKS TO BE INTERNED.

Says His Accent Makes It Impossible to Secure Work Anywhere.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VENICE, Feb. 5.—Heinrich Alex Sulser, a native of Wolfsberg, Austria, and an enemy alien, walked into the Venice police headquarters early today and begged to be interned. He declared that he was not pro-German, but on account of his broken English he was looked upon with suspicion and could not get work. The Austrian claimed to have tried every town between here and Salt Lake City in a vain effort to land a job as a laborer. Later in the day he was turned over to the government authorities and taken to Los Angeles.

MINNEAPOLIS MAN BUYS HOLT HOME.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, Feb. 5.—W. F. Holt, father of Imperial Valley, has sold his beautiful residence on Olive avenue in this city to H. R. Yerxa of Minneapolis. It is understood that the property sold for about $30,000. Mr. Yerxa had leased it for two years from Mr. Holt.

Mr. Holt is now building a home on the Ventura boulevard just back of Hollywood, where he is establishing a fine stock farm. He has 600 acres of land there. The home is about completed and he expects to be able to occupy it by March.

Mr. Yerxa is a large retail grocer of Minneapolis and is chairman of the food commission of that city. He also owns a large orange acreage in West Highlands, and will make his home here much of the time.

"The Dansant" at "Hotel del Coronado" Saturday afternoon.—[Advertisement.

CORONER WILL HOLD INQUEST ON VETERAN.

QUESTION AS TO WHETHER HE DIED OF PNEUMONIA OR RESULTS OF BEATING.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SOLDIERS' HOME, Feb. 5.—A Coroner's inquest will be held over the body of John O'Brien, who died in the hospital today, to determine whether his death was the result of a severe beating administered by another veteran, one Stephen Sarrow, or from pneumonia which developed just before he passed away.

The quarrel in which O'Brien was injured occurred several weeks ago. He was taken to the hospital suffering from several fractured ribs and though the authorities refuse to admit that this was the direct cause of his death, an inquest will be held to find out. O'Brien served in Co. K, Eighth Missouri Infantry, and was a native of Ireland. He leaves a sister, Mrs. Kate Drury, San Francisco.

Cincinnatus A. Haddox, a veteran of the Home, who conducted a shoemaking shop at the Westgate entrance, evidently committed suicide last night by turning on the gas in his room. His dead body was found this morning by F. G. Niems, who runs a jewelry store next to the Haddox shop. Haddox was a member of Battery 22, New York Artillery.

Now offering great real estate bargains. J. A. Pitch, Pomona.—[Advertisement.

ANNUAL DINNER AT UNIVERSITY CLUB.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, Feb. 5.—The annual meeting and dinner of the University Club of this city was held last night, with about forty members of the club in attendance.

Toasts were given at the close of the dinner, and those who responded were H. H. Fiske, owner of the Nichewaug Hotel; Dr. M. J. Sweeney, vice-president of the Redlands National Bank; Dr. W. P. Burke, Dr. J. L. Avey, Dr. A. C. Cameron and Paul W. Moore. Toasts were also given for those members of the club who are now serving their country.

Those elected to honorary membership were Dalton Garstin, John P. Prendergast, Harry Cook, Roy Vosburg and John Pike. Charles A. Rolfe was made president and Carl D. Rolfe secretary. C. A. Rolfe, C. D. Rolfe, E. M. Lyon, Henry Fisher, Dr. Cameron, Dr. Burke and E. M. Cope are the directors.

BUILD BOARD WALK.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BALBOA BEACH, Feb. 5.—The contract for building 3441 feet of board walk along the ocean front, completing the walk from East Newport to beyond Main street, Balboa, was let to the W. M. Ledbetter Company of Los Angeles at last night's meetings of the Newport Beach City Trustees. The contract price of the work was $495.

Boys on active duty, in the army and navy, from the Newport Bay district, have now reached a total of twenty-one.

Golf tourney on at Coronado.—[Advertisement.

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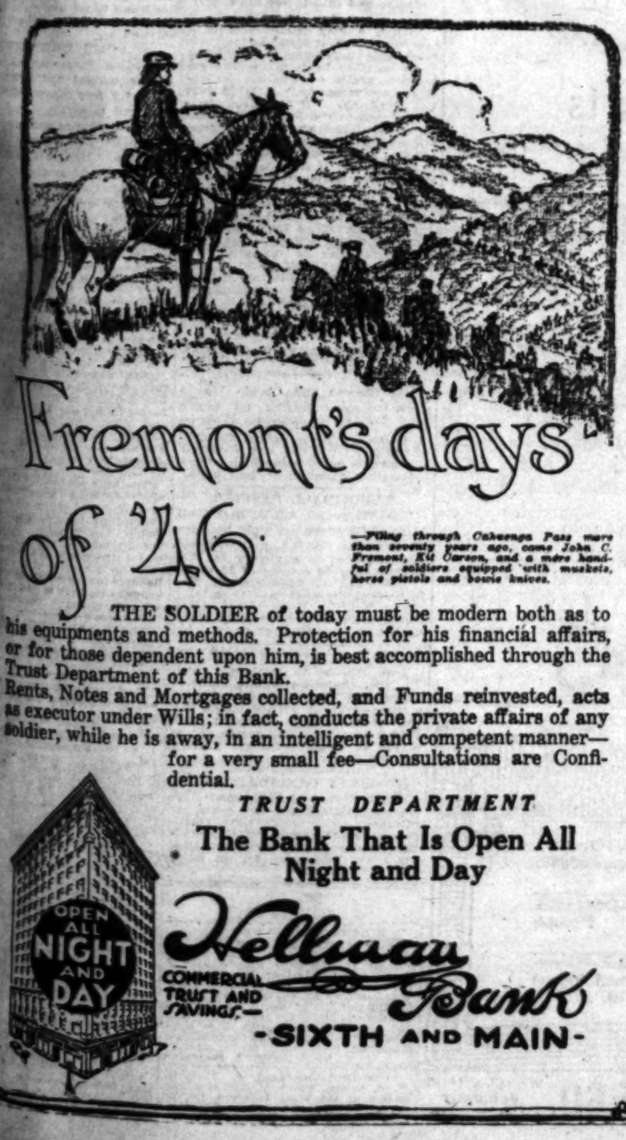

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[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VENICE, Feb. 5.—When City Clerk Wilde at the meeting of the City Trustees read a letter of thanks from the pastor of a local church for the prompt action of the board in putting in a street light near the church door, and then closed the reading of the missive with a fervent "amen," the board was inclined to believe that he was waxing flippant at the clergyman's expense.

"That expression is right in the letter, so I had to read it," explained the City Clerk, as he blushingly folded up the document that had betrayed him into a camp-meeting expression. The letter concluded as follows:

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Secretary of Navy Says Baseball Stars in Service Must Work for Uncle Sam

BASKETBALL SEASON COMING TO AN END.

COACHES GET TOGETHER TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR PLAY-OFFS.

Although still somewhat muddled, the basketball play-off situation is beginning to become comprehensive to the wiseacres. San Fernando and Burbank will finish the pennant race in the Valley League this afternoon, when they meet on the Hollywood High floor. Coach Evans of Hollywood wired San Diego last night asking for a game with the southerners as soon as possible.

Fullerton, titleholder of the Orange County League, and San Bernardino, citrus belt champs, are reported to have agreed on a game for Friday afternoon "somewhere in Los Angeles," the floor being yet to be selected. The other leagues that will place quintettes in the semifinals are the bay section, City League, Citrus League, San Diego, Valley League and Hemet League. Late last night the Hemet coach announced that his team will probably forfeit its place in the play-offs because several of the players are down with the mumps.

Next Monday evening at the Y.M.C.A., the basketball authorities will hold a meeting to discuss the weighty problems attendant upon winding up the season, and also settle the matter of the unplayed Long Beach-Pasadena game in the City League.

CONFERENCE BASKETBALL.

Two conference basketball games are on the programme for Saturday night, Occidental and Redlands clashing at Redlands and the Pomona Sagehens traveling to Whittier for a casaba engagement. Since Redlands walloped Pomona, the Oxy Tigers are expecting a swift evening's exercise. Odell, star Occidental forward, has enlisted in the Aviation Corps, but is expected to be in the line-up Saturday night.

MERCHANDISE SHOOT.

A merchandise shoot for the Vernon Gun Club next Sunday has been announced by Secretary "Daddy" Robertson of that organization. William Hoegee is puting up the prizes, which will be shot for under handicap conditions.

COMPTON DEFEATED IN CASABA BATTLE.

Huntington Park established a strong clutch upon first basketball honors in the Bay League yesterday afternoon by taking Compton down the line by a score of 39-19. Kirkpatrick's Compton wonders could not get started against the fast Huntingtonites in the first half, but made a good try at holding down the score during the final period. In a preliminary lightweight game Huntington Park trounced the Comptonites by a decisive score.

EX-ANGEL REJECTS PHILLIE CONTRACT.

"Irish" Meusel, former Angel diamond star, got right temperamental yesterday upon receiving a contract from President Baker of the Phillies and tore the document in twain before returning it to the eastern magnate. Meusel and Baker have been dickering for several weeks without arriving at an understanding.

Decision.

DANIELS HITS DIAMOND HARD.

Prohibits Furloughs to All Enlisted Athletes.

Let Them Train Navy Nines, He Declares.

No Favoritism will be Shown, He Says.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 5.—The Boston Red Sox will not have the services this year of Capt. Jack Barry and other members of the 1917 baseball machine who have enlisted in the naval reserves. This was decided today by Secretary Daniels, who issued a general order prohibiting furloughs to all athletes.

The request that Barry be placed on the inactive list was made to the department by Representative Gallivan of Boston, on behalf of the owners of the club. Gallivan told Secretary Daniels that a majority of the members of the Red Sox club enlisted in the navy at the close of the 1917 season, and were now on duty as yeomen at Atlantic seaboard points. He urged the furloughing of Barry on the grounds that his services as captain of the Boston ball club were essential to the management to whip into shape the fragments of the 1917 team, and the new men signed, to take the places of those who had answered the call of the navy.

Secretary Daniels informed Gallivan that he had recently refused a furlough right to a North Carolina boy in the navy upon the urgent request of his father, who needed him in an important business venture, and that to permit the Boston athlete to return to civil life for the summer would be establishing a precedent that might be difficult to follow in the future.

"If Barry and his fellow players of the Red Sox team are not overseas by the baseball season," officers in the Navigation Bureau said, "they can enjoy the summer best by organizing clubs in the navy. Unless the athletes who have joined the navy are actually at sea, it is the intention of the department to provide them with opportunity to keep in shape by playing ball, but the uniform they will wear will be of the United States Navy and not that of private ball clubs.

CORBETT TO FOLLOW JOHN L. TO GRAVE.

MAN WHO TOOK TITLE FROM CHAMPION TO PAY HIS TRIBUTE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—Hundreds of the younger generation of Boston who had known John L. Sullivan only as the hero of innumerable legends gazed today upon the famous champion of the prize ring, whose funeral is to be held here tomorrow morning.

Conspicuous among the mourners was James J. Corbett, the man who won the championship from "Sully" at New Orleans in 1892.

Corbett will be one of the pallbearers. Many other figures of national prominence in sport will attend the funeral tomorrow.

Jake Kilrain, defeated by Sullivan at Richburg, Miss., in 1889, in the last and one of the greatest fights conducted according to London prize ring rules, will come from Woburn, but is too badly crippled by rheumatism to follow Corbett's example by acting as a pall-bearer.

Sullivan will be buried beside his second wife in Calvary Cemetery. Requiem high mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. in St. Paul's Church at Roxbury. The church can hold only about 2000 persons, but the members of the family opposed the idea of a more public funeral.

Telegrams regretting the inability to be present were received by Mrs. Lennon today from Col. Theodore Roosevelt, James E. Madden, the turfman; Jim O'Rourke, Charles Comiskey, veteran baseball man, and hundreds of others.

KILLIFER TO TEACH STRAPHANGER NINE.

The L. A. High baseball players are to receive inside instruction on the fine points of the game from no less a personage than Wade Killifer, manager of the Angels. Mr. Van Patton, coach for the Suburbanites, says that Mr. Killifer will address the boys at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

M'HUGH RESIGNS.

Charles McHugh, known to Los Angeles fans as "Lord Fauntleroy," severed his connection with the Douglas Fairbanks organization yesterday to enter into government service "somewhere in Mexico." McHugh announced that his famous derby will accompany him during his sojourn in the south.

BAR WIVES ON SOUTHLAND TRIP..

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Wives of ball players and stockholders of the club have been barred from accompanying the Chicago Nationals on the spring training trip to Pasadena, Cal., President Weeghman said tonight, owing to the limited transportation facilities.

The squad that leaves here March 12 will be the smallest in years. The only persons in the party will be the players, newspaper men, Manager Fred Mitchell and the business manager of the club. The players will be expected to travel without trunks, Weeghman himself will not make the trip.

CLAY COURT TENNIS ENTRIES POUR IN.

FRANK WINNE DOING LAND OFFICE BUSINESS FOR LEIGHTON MEET.

A number of additional entries for the clay court tennis tournament were received yesterday by Frank Winne, the budding young tennis impresario. Play in the tournament will begin on the Hotel Leighton courts next Saturday and be continued on February 10, 11, 12, 16 and 17.

Those who signed up in the men's singles yesterday were J. Davis, Dick Hinckley, Roy Hornidge, Lorenzo Duque, E. Greppin, R. Mieto, Walter Kean, J. Quiller, John Barnes, Harry Batcheler, Leon Godshall, E. Jasper, William Hawkes, William DeMille, R. A. Heath, F. Ford and E. H. Tatum.

Ladies' singles—Jessie Grieve, Mrs. William M. Henry, Mrs. Walter Ellis, Miss Helen Belford, Miss Caroline Hayes, Miss Helen Drohn, Mary Louise Ewings, Mrs. Al Byer, Mildred McKim, Florence Westlake, Lola Lennox, Mable Newell, Ruth Browne, Marie McDonald, Grace Mungen and Mrs. Northup.

Men's doubles—Balano and partner, Reinke and Reinke, Whitford and Malone, Wilbur Curtis and Deffenbach, Sinsabaugh and Simons, Snodgrass and Winns, Duque and Duque, Jones and Applewhite, Fenner and Harvet, Keen and Nieto, Daimes and Rogers, Hicks and Hobgood, Quilten and Barnes, Davis and Hinckley, Greenberg and Dindorf, Hornidge and Adams, Godshall and partner, A. Snodgrass and E. Jasper, Hawkes and Hawkes, De Mille and partner, Warren and Hart, Brown and Davis, J. Reed and P. Hardeman.

ANTI-PRIZE FIGHT LAW MUST STAND.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 5. — Justice Hendrick in the Supreme Court here today declared the New York State anti-prize fighting law constitutional when he dismissed a writ of habeas corpus obtained by a boxer who had been arrested for taking part in a bout to which an admission fee had been charged. It was claimed the boxer did not know the audience had paid to see the exhibition.

"When a man participates in a sparring match, it seems to me quite reasonable to presume that he must know whether he is giving the exhibition gratis or whether he receives compensation," declared Justice Hendrick. "If the latter, it is only a step to the presumption that he must know the sources from which the money is received. If there is no admission fee, no offense is committed. If there is a fee it is so nearly a part of the exhibition as to render the participant amenable to the penalty prescribed.

"Sparring in itself is not inherently wrong. The Legislature has not undertaken to declare it so. Nor is sparring as an exhibition for money evil in itself. But in the judgment of the Legislature it tends to corrupt the public morals and for that reason it is prohibited."

TENNIS STARS READY TO INVADE HONOLULU.

Nat Browne and Claude Wayne spent yesterday buying up tennis equipment for their racket invasion of Honolulu. These ardent devotees of the court will sail next Saturday and plan to come home with two or three titles dangling at their belts.

BASKETBALL RESULTS.

The 130-pound A.A.U. basketball game at Glendale last night between Los Angeles Y.M.C.A. and Glendale High resulted in a victory for the suburbanites by a score of 30 to 16.

The Y.M.C.A. 145-pounders defeated Poly by a score of 40 to 16.

The Whittier High 130-pounders defeated the Poly men of the same weight by a score of 42 to 16.

CUE ARTISTS TO MEET.

Jack Schafer of Chicago, Koji Yamada, champion billiard artist of Japan, and "Chick" Wright will play a three-cornered billiard match this coming Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. The games will be played at Wright's Billiard Parlors, No. 430 South Spring street.

SIXTY CANDIDATES.

Coach Dettor of Hollywood High started baseball practice yesterday afternoon with some sixty candidates on the diamond. The Foothill mentor is considering splitting his squad into nines for an inter-school series.

Legal.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Murphy Oil Company will be held at their office in Whittier, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on Tuesday, February 12, 1918 at 2 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year and also to transact such other business as may be presented for their consideration.

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[BY A. P.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—T months of the war have co the United States abo $7,100,000,000—at the rate of $710 000,000 a month, nearly $24,000,00 a day.

Of this sum $4,121,000,000 ha been paid as loans to the Allie and the balance, about $3,000,000, 000, represents America's outlay fo its own war purposes, exclusive o more than $600,000,000 for ordinary governmental expenses.

The war's toll in money is in stead of the rate of more than $200,000,000 a month, and indica tions now are that the two remaining months of the first year will run the war bill to nearly $10,000,000,- 000, of which $5,000,000,000 will be for Allied loans and about the same amount for the army, navy, Shipping Board and other war agencies.

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Vernon Main Event C Young Fritz.

BY WILLIAM M. HE

'L'il Georgie Adams, a stick of frozen dynamite, Kid Mende all over the semi-windup at Jack Dempsey's night and only Earl Mohler's action in stopping the fight in the middle of the third round of a local bantamweight show having his chin kneaded around on the back of his

Adams is the prettiest fighting machinery ever seen in local arena. He is blessed with a wonderful body and an unmarkable head. He is a puncher, Johnny Coulon in his prime, with his coolness, wonderful and tremendous punch in each hand. He meets Charley Hanchampion, next week.

Kid Mende started out by using style with fast feet and some good left jabs, but he lacked the strength to bother Adams. The easterner picked off Mende's well-meant pokes on his arms and towards the end of the fourth soaked the local boy with a couple of solid ones that jarred him from head to foot.

The second round found Mende working on Adams's stomach with both hands and considerably slowed Mende's footwork, got more slower. The relentless attack of the easterner brought him closer and closer until he finally got in range and with two terrific lefts to the jaw put Mende down for the count. Had the round been ten seconds longer he would have scored a knockout.

COMES BACK.

Mende came back with a rush in effort in the third session, but his strength had gone and after five solid lefts and rights to the face had him absolutely out on his feet, Referee Mohan stepped between the boys and saved Mende from the coup de grace. The lad by now was so weak that he could scarcely walk to his corner, and Adams was given a wonderful ovation by the fans.

The main event was very exciting. Both Young Fritz and Ray Pelsinger have been willing to mix all things come to him who waits, and they stalled around the ring for a couple of rounds without doing much damage. Pelsinger did what little fighting there was, and his left hand punches took a good deal of the steam out of Fritz.

The third and fourth rounds belonged to Fritz. Somebody presented him something or other and he went into action. He rushed Pelsinger and scored a couple of knockdowns that were partly slips on the latter's part. But for the fact that Pelsinger's body wallops had lost a great deal of considerable pep, he would have won decisively. As it was, the decision.

The evening opened with a fast and woolly affair between Kid Howard and gangling Young Lopez and a lanky party named Paddy Mann. It was fast while it looked as though Howard would put Lopez down for a long siesta, but the youngster had a hard head and heart, and came through efficiently to merit a well-earned decision.

SOME WRESTLING.

Battling Savage and Dan Manus mauled and wrestled each other for four rounds, all of which belonged to Savage. Had Manus better been able to put over a real wallop he could have put Savage out at any time, but he was too excited at the prospect of winning to he couldn't do anything but rush around the house and wrestle around. Hence the decision.

Gene Watson made a return appearance in the ring for a bout with Jackson, the muscleboun Gene is as fast and clever as ever was and won a four-round decision after some beautiful boxing. Jackson has improved considerably in the past six months, but he is as fast as they make 'em and always in wonderful condition.

George Shade won a decision over our old college chum, Eddie Moss. Shade is an old-timer, a man from San Francisco who looks like a piano mover. He has been a little too much pepper and dash for Moss and outpunched and outfought the veteran, although his mauling was not big enough for his bout to get excited over. With a little more he will do.

The high spot of the evening was after Adams's sensational knockout over Mende. Willie Meehan, a clever, by, smiling Irishman, who has been on the Coast heavyweight champion, but not to mention the welterweight, was introduced and responded to calls for a speech with a song. He was getting along fine when he was brought up with a jerk by a member of the chorus, remarking, "Oh, hell, there's a guy laughing."

The death of good old Sullivan was fittingly commemorated just before the main event when the audience stood with bared heads while the gong rang the fatal second count for the great heavyweight champion the world has ever known.

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Statistics.

NEARLY BILLION A MONTH WAR COSTS UNITED STATES

Over Four Billions Have Been Paid Out in Form of Loans to the Allies.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Ten months of the war have cost the United States about ...—at the rate of $710,-... a month, nearly $24,000,000 a day.

Of this sum $4,121,000,000 has been paid as loans to the Allies and the balance, about $3,000,000,-..., represents America's outlay for its own war purposes, exclusive of more than $800,000,000 for ordinary governmental expenses.

The war's toll in money is increasing at the rate of more than ...,000,000 a month, and indications now are that the two remaining months of the first year will run ... war bill to nearly $10,000,000,-..., of which $5,000,000,000 will be ... Allied loans and about the same ... for the army, navy, Shipping Board and other war agencies. These figures compiled today show that, although the country's expenditures are running into totals never before dreamed of, they are below the official estimates made early in the war. Most of the war expenses have been incurred since July 1, and the total outlay since then has been $6,500,000,000 in a little more than seven months, as compared with estimates of $18,431,000,000 for the entire year.

Two factors are held mainly responsible for this difference. Officials of the war, navy and other departments figured liberally on their expenditures originally to allow a margin of financial safety. In addition, production of ships and war supplies has failed to develop as rapidly as had been planned.

Government borrowings on the two Liberty Loans have paid for four-fifths of the war's cost, and taxation and a few minor ordinary government receipts for about one-fifth. The loan campaigns produced $5,792,000,000, and $1,250,000,000 came direct from the pockets of the people, and will not have to be repaid. Financial demands of the war in the next few months will be met in the same way—by another bond issue, and by taxes which will begin soon to roll in from the first war tax.

Before last April the monthly operating expenses were about $75,-000,000, and the total annual expenses reached only a little more than $1,000,000,000.

Then came the war. In the first month, May, 1917, expenses jumped to $114,000,000; in June, to $134,-000,000; in July, to $205,000,000; in August, to $277,000,000; in September to $349,000,000. By October the monthly outlay had reached $462,000,000; November, $512,000,-000; December, $611,000,000, and last month they were $715,000,-000. In the first five days of this month the government has spent $150,000,000.

These big sums did not include the Allied loans. They have averaged $466,000,000 a month from the time the United States entered the war.

Two-thirds of the $3,000,000,000 expense for war purposes in the last ten months has been for the army and the entire military establishment. Up to last December 1 the expense of the army was $1,460,000,-000. Since then the total has increased to more than $2,000,000,000.

The naval establishment has cost $705,000,000 since the war began. Up to December 1 the actual outlay was $512,000,000, and since then it is estimated about $192,000,000 has been expended.

The Shipping Board has fallen farthest below its estimates, with payments since last April for ship and shipyard construction of a little more than $200,000,000. Up to December 1 the government's shipping programme had cost only $128,-000,000, but expenditures in the last two months increased by probably twice the former rate; and as ships are completed faster in the near future, the Shipping Board's funds are expected to be depleted more rapidly.

Limitations.

TWO-OUNCE BREAD RATION IS ORDERED BY HOOVER.

Thousands of Restaurants and Hotels in California are Affected.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—A two-ounce bread ration was ordered by the Food Administration today for patrons of hotels, restaurants and dining cars. This allowance is about that now observed in England.

Telegrams went out today to the Food Administration's hotel representatives in every State designating the new ration. Not more than two ounces of wheat bread may be served to anyone at any one meal except that when rolls or bread made from corn, oatmeal or bran are served, and when only one kind other than wheat bread is ordered, a portion may consist of four ounces. Rolls may not weigh more than one ounce each.

Public eating places are now licensed under the new bread regulations and the bread ration rule is issued under this authority. Hotel representatives have been instructed to see that immediate observance is given in hotels for Monday and Wednesday as wheatless days, Tuesday as a meatless day, Saturday as a porkless day, and that there is one wheatless meal and one meatless meal every day.

THOUSANDS AFFECTED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Approximately 6000 hotels, restaurants and other public dining places in California will be affected by the new orders of the United States Food Administration at Washington today, placing patrons on a ration of not more than two ounces of wheat bread per person at each meal, it was announced here tonight by Edward H. Benjamin, chairman of the public dining service board of the State Food Administration.

Mr. Benjamin said he was preparing immediately to notify the public eating places throughout the State that beginning tomorrow wheat bread portions must be cut to two ounces of wheat bread per person, per meal, which would mean, he said, from two to three slices, according to thickness. Rolls made with wheat may not weigh more than one ounce each.

Four ounces of bread made from bran, corn or oatmeal may be served in lieu of two ounces of wheat bread, it was announced.

"The rule limiting service of wheat bread to two ounces per person at each meal will effect a one-third reduction over its present consumption by patrons of public eating places," Mr. Benjamin said. "This saving will amount to hundreds of barrels of flour weekly in California's eating places.

"It is probable that we will advocate non-service of bread and butter until the entire meal has been placed on the table. I believe another 10 per cent. saving could be effected in these commodities under such a plan."

It was said that restaurants which now charge 10 cents for bread and butter might be forced to cut that price in half because of the new regulations reducing the quantity of bread served.

POWER DEVELOPMENT REFERENDUM SOUGHT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5. — The Chamber of Commerce of the United States today sent a referendum to its 985 commercial organization members throughout the country on the question of the passage of legislation by Congress for the development of vast water-power resources of the United States. A special committee of the chamber has recommended the enactment of such legislation after an inquiry into the subject.

President Wilson, at a recent conference with House leaders, urged the passage of a bill to permit of developing water-power resources and at its suggestion a special committee was named to consider all such legislation. This committee is now at work and expects to report a general bill at this session.

DRY SEASON CAUSES MORE FOREST FIRES.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 5.—A monetary loss of $375,000 from fires which burned over an area of 245,-000 acres of timber, brush and grass land outside of the government forest reserves in California was suffered last year, the dryest season in this State in forest and range on record, with the exception of 1910, according to a report made public today by G. M. Homans, State Forester.

There was a total of 252 fires. In 1916 the number of fires totaled 292 and the monetary loss was $174,000.

Homans said the figures for 1917 did not include fires in lumber districts, which were believed to have been incendiary and which entailed losses approximating $2,000,000.

Sonoma county's losses from fires last year were the largest of any county in the State, amounting to $274,000, Homans said.

FOOD STORAGE RULES IN AMENDED FORM.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Amendments and additions to the regulations governing the importation, storage and distribution of food commodities and feeding stuffs were issued in pamphlet form tonight by the Food Administration. The new rulings apply to all licenses except salt-water fishermen whose business does not extend beyond primary consignment, and millers of wheat and rye with plants having a daily capacity of less than seventy-five barrels.

The amendments and additions became effective January 28, except those governing manufacturers and distributors of feeding stuffs, which will be in force February 15. The purpose is to prevent hoarding and speculation.

WAR PREMEDITATED, DOCUMENTS INDICATE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Feb. 5.—The Petit Parisien today began publication of German official documents which are alleged by the newspaper to establish that the war was premeditated and preorganized by the Berlin authorities. The documents were brought to France by a "famous French scientist," who obtained them from a celebrated Russian revolutionary paper. No names are given, it is said, as their publication would endanger the lives of the men.

The most important document is a circular dated June 9, 1914, in which the German general headquarters orders all owners of factories to open the mobilization envelopes in their possession.

A circular dated November 2, 1914, informs military agents on the frontiers of Russia, France, Italy and Norway that unlimited credits have been opened at German banks in Sweden, Norway, Switzerland, China and the United States, which the general headquarters authorizes them to use for the purpose of destroying factories belonging to the enemy, provoking strikes, damaging ships, burning supplies and destroying electricity centers. Special agents were being placed at their disposal, it was added, to bring about explosions and fires.

AGITATOR DE LARA KILLED IN MEXICO.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PHOENIX, Feb. 5.—Gov. Calles of Sonora has wired Gov. Hunt that L. Gutierrez de Lara "was killed while crossing the Altar district." This is assumed to mean that he was executed by the Mexican authorities, for he had been an exile from Mexico for years on account of political activities and was warned to keep north of the line.

He was prominent as a labor agitator in Arizona and had been under arrest in Los Angeles and in Tucson.

BUSH LOADS FOR FRANCE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Control of the loading of all vessels carrying supplies from this port to the American forces in France was taken over today by Irving T. Bush, newly-appointed chief of embarkation for the port of New York, under Quartermaster-General Goethals.

UTILITY FINANCING IN WAR EMERGENCY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5. — The Railroad Commission in a decision today permitting the Pacific Gas and Electric Company to use $771,348 proceeds of the sale of its bonds for capital expenditures in the recent past, but disapproving a proposed bond issue for $5,000,000 as unwise on account of the money market, passed for the first time on the question of public utility financing in the war emergency.

Referring to the influence of war conditions on the proposed financing of the Pacific Gas and Electricc Company, the decision of the Railroad Commission said:

"It is a matter of common knowledge that many public utilities, as well as other enterprises will have considerable difficulty in financing new construction during the war. The general welfare requires that our electric ultities, which play so vital a part in the nation's efficiency, shall in so far as possible conserve their financial strength so that they may continue to be able to secure such funds as are imperatively needed to increase their production and maintain their efficiency.

"Expenditures which otherwise might be considered desirable, even though not immediately necessary, should be deferred in favor of expenditures most urgently necessary at the moment to increase the efficiency of these utilities to help win the war."

NEW YORK WOMEN MAY CARRY MAILS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Feminization of the postal service came a step nearer here yesterday when 12,290 applications were returned to the civil service examiners who conducted a "strictly for women" examination in the Customhouse.

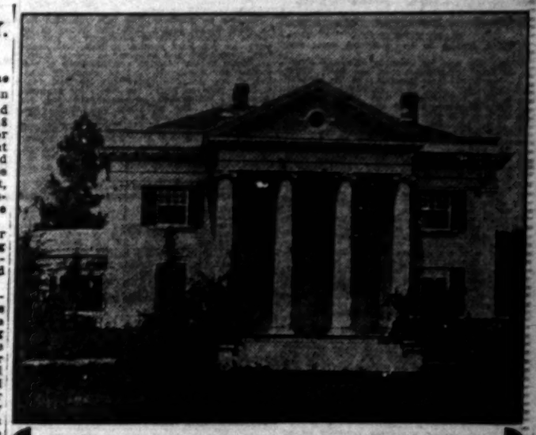
Postmaster Patten has been experimenting with about 350 women in places made vacant by the withdrawal of men for war work and, having found them entirely satisfactory, wishes more.

The women are for inside work, but some may be used as carriers.

BIG ARMY INSURANCE WEST.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5. — Soldiers in the western department of the army have taken government insurance to the total value of $178,-000,000, and before the period of automatic insurance expires, February 12, it is believed most of the 47,000 men in this jurisdiction will hold government policies, according to Capt. E. H. Pearce, officer in charge.



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JOHN R. RATHOM, the courageous editor of the Providence *Journal*, begins his marvelous story of Germany's plots against America in the February number of WORLD'S WORK. The first article is "The German Spy System from the Inside." Here is a brief summary of the contents of the February and March Numbers.

Von Bernstorff and His Aides

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The Plot to Blow Up Ships

The March issue gives the story of the plots hatched in the Hamburg-American Line offices to destroy ships and forge false passports for German and Austrian reservists. How von Bernstorff assisted Hindoo revolutionists in India. How his agents tried to get the wife of the Russian Ambassador to vouch for packages of explosives to be put on ships sailing for Russia and timed to explode in mid-ocean. How false affidavits were sworn in the attempt to convince the President that Great Britain was violating the neutrality laws.

Why France Wants Alsace-Lorraine

Stephane Lauzanne, the brilliant editor of the Paris *Matin*, and member of the French Commission to the United States, presents a convincing case for our brave Ally. A few of the other interesting articles in the February issue of WORLD'S WORK are The Leadership of Samuel Gompers, The Labor Situation in America. Germany's Preparations for the Next War, Some Astounding Proved Facts. What it Means to Be a Small Neutral Now, The War-Time Plight of Sweden. Is Quebec in a Mood for Civil War? Conscription's Effect on Canada. Bordeaux-Odessa vs. Berlin-Bagdad, An Allied Counter-Stroke, also American Leaders in the World War, Four Portraits in Full Colors.

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Paid ad will not be counted strictly by the word. Count 10 words for the first line and 7 words for each additional line; remainder in full lines. Initials, figures and groups of words count as words. Allow 10 average words to the line for following: In this kind of advertising the rate per word is 1 cent for 10 words or less; 10 cents per line of 10 words added for each additional line.

Classified advertising CHARGED TO ACCOUNTS will be received on the basis of 5 cents a line per insertion for the Daily and Sunday Times combined; the regular rate is 1 cent and 10 cents per word; and 10 cents a line for the Sunday Times alone. Count 7 words to the line. Add 10 cents per line for each insertion for the paid rate of 2 cents and 14 cents per word, respectively, for the Sunday Times.

The Times reserves the right to classify all advertisements under appropriate headings.

The Times cannot guarantee payment of or assume responsibility for errors of any kind occurring in telephoned advertisements.

The Times will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement ordered for three or more times.

Errors not the fault of the advertiser, which greatly lessen the value of an advertisement will be rectified only by republication without extra charge, if reported within one week after the first date of insertion. No allowance will be made after three insertions. No refunds will be made for cancellation of advertisements before the expiration of the time contracted for, unless the advertisement is omitted or changed, in which case the unused portion will be refunded. No refunds will be made for advertising which is rejected after the first insertion. No refunds will be made for errors in other than the first insertion in the same advertisement.

Advertisers should retain receipts given by The Times for payment of items, as no claims can be satisfied without them.

The Times will not accept phone or verbal or mail orders for discontinuance or change until it receives written confirmation.

Advertisements ordered for insertion in Sunday Times cannot be discontinued or changed after Times closes on Saturday.

Telephone orders to discontinue advertising in the Daily Times are accepted on behalf of the Sunday Times as a convenience to the advertiser. It is given to the advertiser, who should write a receipt therefor, in case a dispute or misunderstanding should arise. Such orders will be accepted only if presented to The Times office by the advertiser.

The Sunday circulation of The Times exceeds 115,000 copies, including regular paid, complimentary, prepaid to its customers than in the five other Los Angeles newspapers combined.

Times Want Ads are cash-with-order. Send by mail, telephone or bring to The Times office. Address Classified Department, Los Angeles Times.

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THE GREAT WAR—WHO CAUSED IT, HOW and WHY. Who will win. Read "Our Enemies' Secret Service" by Lieut. Boy-Ed, in small 25c parcels. "IDEAL PUB. CO., 619 W. 7th st.

BETTER EARLY THAN LATE.

Subscribe for Sunday ads to-day. To-morrow may be too late. Phone Times Friday or early Saturday.

PHONE 7000; 10985.

LAST-MINUTE SERVICE.

Is not always satisfactory. Telephone your Sunday ads to The Times Friday or early Saturday. PHONE 7000; 10985.

INSTANT SERVICE FOR TIMES PATRONS.

For the convenience of persons who may be in the city, and desire to place advertisements, we have established communications to this newspaper from the principal hotels, and patrons may obtain prompt service by telephone or telegraph. Telephone letter boxes have been placed in various downtown buildings for the convenience of tenants.

Orders will be made from these boxes as follows:

Each piece of advertising copy must contain the name and address of the advertiser, preferably in his own handwriting. Copy must be signed, so that the advertisement may be verified before it is printed.

Each box is located on a floor as follows:

BRADBURY BLDG., 3d st. and BROADWAY. (Lobby, near elevator.)

PUMILLER BLDG., 630 S. BROADWAY. (Lobby, near elevator.)

COLUMBIA TRUST BLDG., 313 W. THIRD ST. (Lobby, near elevator.)

DELTA BLDG., 426 S. SPRING ST. (Lobby, near elevator.)

GARLAND BLDG., 830 S. BROADWAY. (Lobby, near elevator.)

GERMAIN BLDG., 324 S. SPRING ST. (Lobby, near elevator.)

GRANT BLDG., 332 S. BROADWAY. (Front of elevator.)

HIGGINS BLDG., 348 S. MAIN ST. (Lobby, near elevator.)

H. W. HELLMAN BLDG., FOURTH AND SPRING. (Lobby, near elevator.)

HUNTINGTON BLDG., FOURTH and SPRING STS. (Lobby, near elevator.)

I. W. HELLMAN BLDG., 401 S. MAIN ST. (Next to H. & Mail Box.)

J. A. INVESTMENT BLDG., 733 S. BROADWAY. (Lobby, near elevator.)

LANKERSHIM BLDG., 126 W. THIRD ST. (Lobby, near elevator.)

LAUGHLIN BLDG., 315 S. BROADWAY. (Next to H. Mail Box.)

MARSH-STRONG BLDG., 257 S. MAIN. (In elevator shaft, No. 4.)

MASON BLDG., FOURTH AND BROADWAY. (Lobby, near elevator.)

MERCHANTS TRUST BLDG., 207 S. Broadway. (Second U. S. Mail Box.)

O. T. JOHNSON BLDG., 727 S. BROADWAY. (Lobby, near elevator.)

PACIFIC ELECTRIC BLDG., 600-610 S. MAIN ST. (Lobby, near elevator.)

C. WESLEY ROBERTS BLDG., THIRD & MAIN. (Lobby, near elevator.)

SAN FERNANDO BLDG., 257 S. MAIN. (Lobby, near elevator.)

The location of additional boxes will be published as they are installed.

Main office, First and Broadway.

Branch office, 619 S. Spring st.

SPECIAL NOTICES—

ROOFING—

Mission Red Roofing, Asphalt Roofing, Slate Roofing. Roofing of all descriptions. Roofs repaired. Estimates furnished.

AT THE WEAVER ROOF & MFG. CO., Selby, 1941. 838-54 E. 4th st. P2058.

Call REPAIR DEPARTMENT for roof repairing and tarpaulins and tents.

JOHN SLATER, MISSIONARY OF THE NAtional Temperance Association, will occupy the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association, corner of Broadway and Fifth sts., for a series of gospel meetings at Burbank Hall, 542 S. Main st., Thursday and Friday evenings, Feb. 7 and 8.

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TYPEWRITING, 10 CENTS PAGE. SPECIALIST manuscripts, writing, neat work; reasonable. 628 S. Hope st. Phone 10985; 627-28.

1000 BUSINESS CARDS, $1; OTHER PRINTING in proportion. REMS PRINTING CO., 227 Macdonald place. (Florentine stairway.)

ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANING. ROOM-SIDE 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed. Tel. HOLLYWOOD 834 before 9 a.m., after 6 p.m.

"ROOFS." "ROOFS." "ROOFS." "ROOFS." Waterproof, fireproof, guaranteed 10 years. "C. BOYD, ROOFER." Phone 547; 2029.

USE YOUR OWN MATERIAL. WE REMODEL hats; exclusive styles; right prices. Will go to home if desired. 209½ S. Broadway.

TRADING UPSTAIRS WILL SAVE YOU MONEY. Watches, clocks and guaranteed for $1. A. SALAMAN & SON, 344 S. Hill.

$15—SUITS SPONGED AND PRESSED—$15. BRING THEM TO W. T. SEVERNS, 57. 1017 S. BROADWAY.

SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES—TUITION, 10 CENTS per hour. PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, 705 Pacific Bldg., Third and Hill.

FERTILIZER FOR LAWNS AND FLOWERS. GET BUCKHORN. 1741 S. Hoba. 61588; Boyle 19405.

NEW CROP HUEY CAFE, 311½ JACKSON ST. Everything best to eat. No. 1 cook.

BUSINESS MAIL ADDRESS, 21 PER MONTH. 706 Ferguson Bldg., Third & Hill. 6788.

WANTED—

Help, Male.

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The Times uses every reasonable precaution to exclude false and fraudulent advertising from its columns. To this end, advertising patrons, as well as those who answer Times advertisements, are requested to report the receipt of improper communications to the Times Legal Department.

NOTE—Applicants for positions are advised not to send original recommendations in answer to ads. Send duplicates only.

WANTED—

ASSISTANT SALES MANAGER.

ONE WHO IS A GOOD CLOSER AND CAN PUSH THE PENCIL AT THE RIGHT MOMENT. MUST ALSO HAVE THE ABILITY TO DO A LITTLE PUBLIC SPEAKING AND HAVE A GOOD PERSONALITY. WILL MAKE A GOOD PROPOSITION TO THE RIGHT PARTY.

ADDRESS CL, BOX 425, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—

10 airplane mechanics are needed to keep one new fly in the air. We are giving our cadets $100 course in repairing and assembling, ignition, carburation and rebuilding for $90 in 4 months. Also three weeks' course in different types of motors and planes to very few under the personal direction of our chief mechanic, H. Strandberg.

UNITED SCHOOLS,
127 S. Los Angeles st.
See Instructor's Course Adv.

WANTED—

Experienced male stenographer, over 21, for position in Mexico. Prefer knowledge of Spanish; salary $100 per month with room and board. Experienced general store clerk for position north. Starting salary $100 per month. Experienced young man stenographer and dictaphone assistant for beach position. Starting salary $90 per month.

EDUCATIONAL EXPERT COMPANY,
704-705 Haas Bldg. (Agency.) Broadway at 7th.

WANTED—MEN FOR AUTOMOBILE AND TRACTOR TRADE.

At the largest, best-equipped EXCLUSIVE AUTOMOBILE and TRACTOR SCHOOL (established 1908.) You learn by actual practice in our big shops and field. Expert instructors. Life scholarship.

$20 PRACTICAL TRACTOR COURSE FREE.

Write, 'phone or call. Catalogue free.

NATIONAL AUTOMOTIVE SCHOOL,
Figueroa at 8th st. (See Inst. Adv.)

WANTED—RUSH—RUSH—

Few bright young men, ages 18 to 30 or 31 to 40, to prepare for position clerks and letter carriers. Call Examination Bureau, 1st floor, Grand Central Station, Los Angeles, for free booklet and advancement. Examination Feb. 16. See at once, A. C. HOFF, 7th floor, Gross Bldg., Sixth and Spring. See last Inst. adv.

WANTED—RUSH—RUSH—

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS MALE STENOGRAPHER and typewriter as private secretary. Government work. Must be American citizen and well recommended. Salary, $1200 per year. Call Civil Service Examiner, 1st floor, Federal Bldg., Los Angeles county, State or Federal office. No applicants will be considered unless recommended as above. Address C, box 1, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED — CAPABLE YOUNG MAN OF GOOD personality and initiative for oil and office work. Los Angeles representative of large eastern manufacturer's good opportunity; reply in own handwriting, state references and experience. Address C, box 546, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—

Experienced smelter draftsman for large Arizona copper company.

CALIFORNIA COMMERCIAL SERVICE,
Brockman Bldg.

WANTED—ACCOUNTANT, OFFICE MANAGER, 30 to 40. Thoroughly familiar big contracting, subdivision commissary, etc. Furnish unquestionable references. CONTRACTORS' REFERENCE ASSOCIATION, (Agency.) Coulter Bldg.

WANTED—WE GUARANTEE TO TEACH YOU TO drive an automobile, individual instruction, on 1917 Studebaker 6-cylinder touring car; only $10; give you references and help you get a position. UNITED SCHOOLS, 127 S. Los Angeles st. See Inst. adv.

WANTED—20 YOUNG MEN.

Join our special telegraph and railway class at THOMPSON'S TELEGRAPH SCHOOL, 620 S. Eighth, fourth floor. Adv. for Mr. Thompson. Phone Main 8970; 10970.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED TEACHER OF BOOKkeeping and commercial subjects, taught in business college; splendid opportunity. State qualifications. For interview address K, box 494, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—A STRONG BOY 16 TO 18 YEARS of age to run errands, do office work around store; small wage to start, but good opportunity with reformers. JANTZEN-RAILSBACK CO., 242 Broadway.

WANTED—AN AGGRESSIVE SPECIALTY SALESman, city territory, auto necessary; Commission basis only. A good man should make big money. Call room 1, over 319 W. 3d st., between 9 and 10 a.m. MR. WALKER.

Stickler ave., 12 to 1 today.

WANTED—COMMISSARY CLERKS, SINGLE MEN who speak Spanish; steady employment and good wages. Apply at once. EMPIRE LUMBER CO., 812, STATION C, city.

WANTED—POSITION ALWAYS OPEN FOR GOOD live young man; salary from $150 to $200 per month to start. Call 2800 EL-LENDALE PLACE, cor. 28th.

WANTED — MAN WHO CAN SOLICIT RETAIL trade to use his own light delivery auto, good opportunity for right party. See MR. HAZELWOOD, 129 N. Beaudry.

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED DELICATESSEN MAN, no other need apply. 3280 W. 20TH ST.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED RANCH HAND FOR 160 acres to work on shares. 2280 W. 20TH ST.

WANTED—PAPER HANGER RIGHT AWAY. 539 MAPLE AVE.

WANTED — A BOY TO WORK IN GROCERY store. 2490 W. SEVENTH ST.

WANTED—AN ALL-ROUND TAILOR. APPLY 344 WASHINGTON.

WANTED—CANDY MAKER, ALL-AROUND MAN, for Riverside, at once. Inquire 107 S. RDWY.

WANTED—BOY WITH WHEEL. APPLY STERLING DRUG CO., sixth and Western.

WANTED—BOY; PERMANENT; GUARANTEED. STEADY job. BRENN & WILDER, 1000 Broadway.

WANTED—

Help, Male and Female. (Investment Required.)

WANTED — MAN OF GOOD CHARACTER WHO can invest $200 with services, to take splendid permanent place to old, responsible firm. Pay $140 per month to start, with rapid advancement. Investment fully protected. Information, call 1204 SECURITY BLDG., room 200.

WANTED—READY MAN TO TAKE INTEREST; manufacturing business, well on customers, has the mail, etc., will pay $1200 monthly at start; small investment required; experience not necessary. 607 S. HILL ST., room 409.

WANTED—SODA AND LUNCH MAN—FINE OPportunity for man or man and wife, lease, drug store, soda fountain, percentage basis. 1171 E. 4th st., cities from Los Angeles. Address C, box 2200, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION AS MANAGER TO RIGHT party with references. Business has height future. Investment $2000 required, carries with it controlling interest. Address J, box 2200, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—SOME PEOPLE TO JOIN ME RAISING broilers; splendid proposition. Owner, 209 GRANT BLDG.

WANTED—MANAGER FOR LAUNDRY; INVESTment required. Address C, box 90, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—

Help, Female.

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WANTED—HAWLEY EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.
Elizabeth Kelliher, Manager.
254 S. Broadway.

Family waitress, $45; parlor maid, $40-$45; upstairs maid, $40-$45; 2 for Monrovia; upstairs maid, $30; waitress, Pasadena, $40; waitress, Pasadena, $45; family waitress, Los Angeles, $45; family waitress, Santa Barbara, $45; 2 for Redlands, $45; 2 for Riverside, $45; 2 for Pasadena, $45; family waitress, Pasadena, $50; cook and laundress, $50; cook and laundress, $45; cook and laundress, $40; cook and laundress, $35; cook and laundress, $30; cook and laundress, $25; cook and laundress, $30; cook and laundress, $35; cook and laundress, $40; cook and laundress, $45; cook and laundress, $50; cook and laundress, $60; cook and laundress, $75-$80; cook and laundress, $90; cook and laundress, $100; cook and laundress, $125; cook and laundress, $150; cook and laundress, $175-$200; cook and laundress, $225; cook and laundress, $250; cook and laundress, $300; general housework, city and country, $30; 2 for $45; 2 for $50; 2 for $60; 2 for $75; 2 for $80; 2 for $90; 2 for $100; 2 for $125; 2 for $150; 2 for $175; 2 for $200; 2 for $225; 2 for $250; 2 for $300; 2 for $350; 2 for $400; 2 for $450; 2 for $500; 2 for $550; 2 for $600; 2 for $650; 2 for $700; 2 for $750; 2 for $800; 2 for $850; 2 for

WANTED—
Situations, Female.

NOTICE.

Space is not given today under this heading to a... [illegible] ...ployment agencies.
The Times may very reasonably refuse to accept offers for employment advertising from a... [illegible] ...ployment agency, and will do so in every instance in which it has reason to believe that the agency is charging a fee to the applicant for securing employment.
The Times will be glad to receive complaints from any reader who has had unsatisfactory dealings with any employment agency which has used the columns of The Times.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY WITH FIVE YEARS' experience in general office work; state salary we would consider; dictation, quick and accurate; also young lady, must be good at figures; to act as cashier, etc. Call MAIN 7748, ask for MISS PHILLIPS.

WANTED — EXCLUSIVE MODISTE FROM NEW York, will accept or take full charge of dress-making department of store in Southern California; state salary, outfit and all particulars in first letter. MAIN 5181.

WANTED—3 YOUNG LADIES OF GOOD APPEARance and training to work in office of large manufacturing concern; permanent position; state salary. Call at 625 S. HOPE ST. for interview.

WANTED—BY REFINED MOTHERLY WIDOW, light lunch and dinner; references exchanged; permanent home; no objection to child. 1074½ S. Olive.

WANTED—INDUSTRIOUS WOMAN 625 N. Hill; work morning for board and room for daughter; $15. Permanent position; state salary. Call 1 to 2 p.m. 207 N. Market, Room 7.

WANTED—PORTION BY AN EXPERIENCED bread-maker and confectioner; will start in small way; reference. 1074½ S. Olive.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY WOULD LIKE TO learn to operate telephone in millinery; will work 3 hours daily. 1074½ S. Olive.

WANTED—YOUNG JAPANESE WOMAN WANTS position to do housework in family of adults; city or country. The machine is Singer 2000 fts., will demonstrate. Call or write 1074½ S. Olive.

WANTED—SITUATION BY EXPERIENCED girl as cook in private family; city or country; best reference. Wages $25. 627 E. 4th st.

WANTED—CHAMBERMAID, INTELLIGENT, by refined young lady; wages, $20; references exchanged. Address G, box 2326, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—WITH KOREAN QUALIFICATIONS, position where he can learn; no wages. Address G, box 2327, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SITUATION IN AMERICAN FAMILY as assistant house woman; good plain cook; no objection to country. Address C, box 2328, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—IN BATTERY BUSINESS; experienced; will invest $1000; capital not so essential as ability. Call FOR MR. TINKER, 9-11 a.m., Room 6.

WANTED—TO OPEN GROCERY STORE in some town, we have position in same for young man with small amount of money. MILLER, care CARLIN, Room 6.

WANTED—MANUFACTURING BUSINESS; [illegible] ...ness; must invest and share for thing to be [illegible] GRANT BLDG.

WANTED—PARTNER, INTERESTED in [illegible] ...publication; some capital required; [illegible] ...ness opportunity. Call Room 1110 H. W. HELLMAN BLDG., 108 W. 6th st.

WANTED—CERTIFICATED TEACHERS with [illegible] ...ching children to teach, nursing or chaperoning; [illegible] ...ness; state salary. Address K, box 504, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—POSITION BY EXPERIENCED [illegible] ...ness; can furnish best of references. Call 2 to 4 p.m. 1074½ S. Olive.

WANTED—EVENINGS WILL MAKE [illegible] ...ith those wanting business and [illegible] ...s from coast need answer, by letter only; references exchanged.

WANTED—POSITION BY YOUNG LADY AS [illegible] ...ing; has had much trains essential. Address G, box 2329, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION AS CASHIER OR CHECK-[illegible] ...ing; can furnish best of references; will start in small way. Address G, box 2330, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY WOULD LIKE TO [illegible] ...ness; will start in small way. Address G, box 2331, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY WOULD LIKE TO [illegible] ...ness; will start in small way. Address G, box 2332, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—POSITION BY COMPETENT BOOK-[illegible] ...ant; references; will work reasonable. Address G, box 2333, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—STARTING IN C. A. HOME IS for... Call MAIN 1065, or Sunset, Ask 31.

WANTED—PRACTICAL NURSE WISHES TO [illegible] ...ith invalid; will go anywhere. Call MAIN 8011.

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPING BY THE BAY. Address and govern, BOYLE 1044.

WANTED—A YOUNG EXPERIENCED DRESS-[illegible] ...ker wants position. SOUTH 1744.

WANTED—POSITION BY YOUNG LADY WITH [illegible] ...ing; has had 2 years' experience. Phone 24892.

WANTED—ENGAGEMENTS FOR CHILDREN to [illegible] ...ol; 6 years' experience; [illegible] ...ences. Address G, box 2334, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION AS HOUSEKEEPER [illegible] ...ing; [illegible] ...ness; [illegible] ...ences. Address G, box 2335, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED LADY FOR [illegible] ...ing; [illegible] ...ness; [illegible] ...ences. Address G, box 2336, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED LADY WISHES TO [illegible] ...ith invalid; will go anywhere. Call MAIN 8011.

WANTED—SITUATION BY EXPERIENCED [illegible] ...ing; [illegible] ...ness; [illegible] ...ences. Address G, box 2337, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED GIRL, POSITION [illegible] ...ing; [illegible] ...ness; [illegible] ...ences. Address G, box 2338, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED GIRL, POSITION [illegible] ...ing; [illegible] ...ness; [illegible] ...ences. Address G, box 2339, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED GIRL, POSITION [illegible] ...ing; [illegible] ...ness; [illegible] ...ences. Address G, box 2340, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED GIRL, POSITION [illegible] ...ing; [illegible] ...ness; [illegible] ...ences. Address G, box 2341, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED GIRL, POSITION [illegible] ...ing; [illegible] ...ness; [illegible] ...ences. Address G, box 2342, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED GIRL, POSITION [illegible] ...ing; [illegible] ...ness; [illegible] ...ences. Address G, box 2343, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED GIRL, POSITION [illegible] ...ing; [illegible] ...ness; [illegible] ...ences. Address G, box 2344, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED GIRL, POSITION [illegible] ...ing; [illegible] ...ness; [illegible] ...ences. Address G, box 2345, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED GIRL, POSITION [illegible] ...ing; [illegible] ...ness; [illegible] ...ences. Address G, box 2346, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED GIRL, POSITION [illegible] ...ing; [illegible] ...ness; [illegible] ...ences. Address G, box 2347, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED GIRL, POSITION [illegible] ...ing; [illegible] ...ness; [illegible] ...ences. Address G, box 2348, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED GIRL, POSITION [illegible] ...ing; [illegible] ...ness; [illegible] ...ences. Address G, box 2349, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED GIRL, POSITION [illegible] ...ing; [illegible] ...ness; [illegible] ...ences. Address G, box 2350, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED GIRL, POSITION [illegible] ...ing; [illegible] ...ness; [illegible] ...ences. Address G, box 2351, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED GIRL, POSITION [illegible] ...ing; [illegible] ...ness; [illegible] ...ences. Address G, box 2352, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED GIRL, POSITION [illegible] ...ing; [illegible] ...ness; [illegible] ...ences. Address G, box 2353, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED GIRL, POSITION [illegible] ...ing; [illegible] ...ness; [illegible] ...ences. Address G, box 2354, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED GIRL, POSITION [illegible] ...ing; [illegible] ...ness; [illegible] ...ences. Address G, box 2355, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED GIRL, POSITION [illegible] ...ing; [illegible] ...ness; [illegible] ...ences. Address G, box 2356, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED GIRL, POSITION [illegible] ...ing; [illegible] ...ness; [illegible] ...ences. Address G, box 2357, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED GIRL, POSITION [illegible] ...ing; [illegible] ...ness; [illegible] ...ences. Address G, box 2358, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED GIRL, POSITION [illegible] ...ing; [illegible] ...ness; [illegible] ...ences. Address G, box 2359, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED GIRL, POSITION [illegible] ...ing; [illegible] ...ness; [illegible] ...ences. Address G, box 2360, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED GIRL, POSITION [illegible] ...ing; [illegible] ...ness; [illegible] ...ences. Address G, box 2361, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED GIRL, POSITION [illegible] ...ing; [illegible] ...ness; [illegible] ...ences. Address G, box 2362, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED GIRL, POSITION [illegible] ...ing; [illegible] ...ness; [illegible] ...ences. Address G, box 2363, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED GIRL, POSITION [illegible] ...ing; [illegible] ...ness; [illegible] ...ences. Address G, box 2364, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED GIRL, POSITION [illegible] ...ing; [illegible] ...ness; [illegible] ...ences. Address G, box 2365, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED GIRL, POSITION [illegible] ...ing; [illegible] ...ness; [illegible] ...ences. Address G, box 2366, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED GIRL, POSITION [illegible] ...ing; [illegible] ...ness; [illegible] ...ences. Address G, box 2367, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED GIRL, POSITION [illegible] ...ing; [illegible] ...ness; [illegible] ...ences. Address G, box 2368, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED GIRL, POSITION [illegible] ...ing; [illegible] ...ness; [illegible] ...ences. Address G, box 2369, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED GIRL, POSITION [illegible] ...ing; [illegible] ...ness; [illegible] ...ences. Address G, box 2370, TIMES OFFICE.

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A good chance for a city family to get a home and grubstake. Nine miles from Fresno, 40 acres, very choice land, near Visalia, first right of water stock. Land very level and rich. This is our best bargain at $150 per acre. Terms. 1800 acres at $75 per acre, good terms, in our opinion the cheapest property in Tulare county, west of Tulare city, only 4 miles. Has 2 wells, 2 electric pumping plants and one of gravity water right. Will include city of water with only 25 foot lift, water level is 12 feet, present water supply sufficient for entire property. Miles of hog-wire fence; 250 acres of alfalfa, mile matre galore. Will carry many cattle with it. This is a going property now belongs to an estate that requires immediate sale. It is a fact that an adjoining tract of 2000 acres sold for $400,000, or $200 per acre. This property ought to sell now in subdivision of 40 and 80 or 160 tracts for $175 per acre. Will sell it all or in part or whole. Terms are less than 1/3 cash and balance in six annual payments with 6 per cent. interest. Tulare is a city.

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FOR SALE—

AN ACREAGE SNAP.

60 acres of cheap level land in the foothills about 8 miles from Biallo, in the Bernardino county, California. There is no "nigger in the wood pile" about this bunch of land, as it has stood in the same for many years, and in the past 30 years, taxes are $54 per year, and is assessed at $3000. Investigate this quick, and you will stick a snap; the S. ½ of Section 14, the E. ½ of Section 15, Township 1 N., Range 5 W., and the N. ½ of the N. ½ of the S.E. ¼ of Section 16, Township 1 W., Range 5 W., Total 480 acres. This is a going property and belongs to an estate that requires immediate sale. It is a fact that an adjoining tract of 2000 acres sold for $400,000, or $200 per acre. This property ought to sell now in subdivision of 40 and 80 or 160 tracts for $175 per acre. Will sell it all or in part or whole. Terms are less than 1/3 cash and balance in six annual payments with 6 per cent. interest. Bialto is a city.

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THE CITY
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On the Bible.

Rev. E. Stanton Hodgin will speak at the First Unitarian Church tomorrow evening on the "The Evolution of the Bible."

Sanity Versus Morals.

Paul Jordan Smith will discuss "Sanitity Versus Morals" at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Brack-Shops, basing his talk on Gustav Frenssen's "Holy Land."

Thimble Club to Meet.

An all-day meeting of the Robler D. Evans Thimble Club will be held tomorrow at the home of Mrs. R. M. Crouch, No. 4607 Melbourne avenue.

Sinclair to Speak.

Upton Sinclair, the novelist, will speak before the Commercial Board of Los Angeles today at noon at the Hotel Clark. F. B. McCroskey will preside.

Public Forum to Meet.

The Public Forum will meet at No. 503 Mercantile place tomorrow evening, when legislation to benefit women will be discussed. The public is invited.

For Michigan Folk.

V. Rapp will be the speaker at a meeting of the Michigan Society tomorrow evening in The Times Assembly Hall. There will be a special musical programme.

To Proximo Club.

"Congress and Vocational Education" will be the subject of an address by Prof. Elgin R. Shepard before the Proximo Club Friday noon in the cafe of the Broadway Department Store.

At Occidental College.

Miss. A. Angelini, who is the official representative of the Waldensian Church of Italy in this country, will speak at the 10 o'clock assembly at Occidental College tomorrow morning.

Annual Elk Meeting.

The B.P.O.E. will hear their year soon far 1918 this evening at their annual election of officers at the Elks Hall, Third and Olive streets. Fred M. Eaton, author of the song, will be present. Earl Houk, the blind baritone, will sing the composition.

Called for Training.

Members of the Young Men's Christian Association class in wireless will assemble at a dinner at the Sierra Madre Club at noon today to A. A. McDowell and T. Lyell Puckett, who have been called to the ground aviation school at Berkeley.

To Hold Annual Banquet.

The Ohio Wesleyan University Alumni Association will hold its annual banquet next Tuesday, February 12, at the University Club. All graduates and former students are invited. No formal invitations are issued. Mrs. C. B. Woodhead, Bryson apartments, is secretary of the association.

Call Idaboans to Reunion.

R. G. Redwine and Charles W. Bemster invite all former residents of Idaho to meet in Forum Hall, No. 303 Mercantile place, next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock for a social reunion and to plan for regular monthly meetings. This is to include tourists and visitors here for the winter.

Colored Citizens' Ball.

Under the auspices of the National War Savings Association, the Loyal Colored Citizens of Los Angeles will give a grand cake walk ball and entertainment at Shrine Auditorium on Friday evening, February 22. The War Certificate and Thrift Stamp campaigns will benefit from the proceeds.

Lectures on Drama.

The fourth of a series of lectures by Miss Katherine Jewell Everts will be given at the Girls' Collegiate School today at 4 o'clock. The subject of today's lecture will be "Drama and the Imagination." On Friday afternoon the fifth of the six lectures will be given. At that time Miss Everts will talk on "Drama as a Force in Education."

Insurance for Soldiers.

"Insurance for Men in Service" will be the topic for discussion when the City Council of Defense meets next Thursday evening at No. 214 West Second street, under the auspices of the Patriotic Mothers of Sons in Service. Charles Langmuir will present the topic, after which it will be open for discussion. Fathers, mothers and their friends are invited.

Accountants to Meet.

The Southern California Society of Certified Public Accountants will hold their monthly dinner this evening at the Hotel Clark. Sherman Jones, deputy internal Revenue Collector, will speak on the income tax. Joseph French Johnson, dean of New York University school of commerce, accounts and finance, will be the guest of honor. Reynold E. Hilgist, president of the local chapter, will preside.

Civil Service Positions.

The Civil Service Commission of Los Angeles county will hold an open competitive examination for Constable of San Fernando township on February 20. On February 19 an examination will be held for junior draftsman, and on March 1 for interns at the County Hospital. On March 15 an examination will be held for directress of the nursing department at the hospital. All the examinations will be held in room 1407, Hall of Records.

NEW UNIVERSITY COURSES.

To arrange evening classes in technical subjects for the University Extension Bureau, Prof. H. H. Bliss of Berkeley arrived yesterday. High school graduates and others interested will find in these classes a chance to gain an education while working.

COTTON RAISERS FOREGO REFUND.

Imperial Valley Growers are Satisfied with the Price Fixed.

The request of the Imperial Valley Long Staple Cotton Growers' Association that the Globe Cottonseed Oil Milling Company and the Imperial Oil Mills Company refund $250,000 was withdrawn yesterday. The request was based on the accrued difference between the price fixed by the Food Administration—$60 a ton for prime seed—and the old price.

The differences between the cotton growers and the mills are said now to be definitely settled. Al Woodall, chairman of the Cottonseed Industry Committee of the Federal Food Administration, stated yesterday before leaving Los Angeles that the attitude of the milling companies is to be commended and that the price fixed gives both parties a fair margin of profit.

Start Tomorrow and Keep It Up Every Morning

Get in the habit of drinking a glass of hot water before breakfast.

We're not here long, so let's make our stay agreeable. Let us live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, and look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet, how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of inside-bathing before breakfast.

BUSINESS BREVITIES.

[Advertising.]

Information is needed of the whereabouts of Mrs. Henrietta Fenn, who came to California from Illinois in 1911. Kindly write Mrs. Jesse Cady, Oakpark, Ill., or telephone 65095, at No. 751 Lake street, Los Angeles.

For quick action drop answers to Times "liners" in Times liner boxes in downtown office buildings. The locations of the boxes are printed in the first column of The Times "liner" section.

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[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 5.—According to a wireless press dispatch from Berne, a series of conferences took place in Berlin yesterday. The German Emperor and Crown Prince received separately Vassil Radoslavoff, the Bulgarian Premier; Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, and Talaat Pasha, the Turkish Grand Visier, after which the Emperor presided at the crown council. Various conferences continued throughout the day.

The Austrian Food Controller, Herr Hoefer, has arrived at Berlin to make urgent representations to Germany regarding the necessity of helping Austria in her food difficulties.

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THE WEATHER.

[Official Report.]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Feb. 5.—[Reported by Fred A. Carpenter, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. (24 hours) registered 30.13; at 5 p.m., 29.11. Temperature for the corresponding hours showed 46 deg. and 61 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 68 (per cent.); 5 p.m., 69 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., south, velocity 6 miles. Highest temperature, 68 deg.; lowest, 40 deg. Rainfall for season, .95 of an inch; last season, 9.92 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—The northwestern low-pressure area has moved eastward and now overlies the Northern Rocky Mountains and the Plateau district. This storm caused rain as far south as San Francisco. Precipitation also occurred in the western lake region and in Pennsylvania. Over the remainder of the country generally fair weather prevails, under the influence of high pressure conditions that prevail over the eastern half of the country and in California and Nevada, except that second areal conditions prevails in portions of Southern California. Moderate temperatures prevail generally over all of the western districts, but in the East it is colder, with readings as low as 12 deg. below zero in the North Atlantic states, and with high winds along the coast. The forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity is fair Wednesday.

ORCHARD REPORTS.—Minimum and maximum temperatures from orchards reported to the Los Angeles office of the U. S. Weather Bureau yesterday are as follows:

Stations—	Max.	Min.
Rosita	77	37
Corona	77	35
Riverside	77	35
Mt. Wilson	62	45
Pasadena	79	38
Arlington	77	36
Redlands	77	40
Riverside	80	36
Santa Barbara	69	40
San Bernardino	80	40
San Fernando	77	35
Tustin	73	35

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Wednesday; moderate winds, mostly southerly.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Weather forecast: San Francisco, Oakland and Vicinity: Wednesday rain; fresh southwesterly winds.

Southern California: Wednesday increasing cloudiness; moderate winds, mostly southerly.

Sacramento and Santa Clara valleys: Wednesday rain; fresh southerly winds.

San Joaquin Valley: Wednesday rain; moderate southerly winds.

ARIZONA FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Forecast for Arizona: Partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

COLORADO RIVER.

YUMA (Ariz.) Feb. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 14.7 feet.

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday, name and age given:

CHARLESWORTH — VAN BATTUM. Frank J. Charlesworth, 25; Marie R. Van Battum, 24.

CHRISTNER — MURRAY. William Christner, 25; Lois Murray, 18.

COCHRAN—BLACK. Harrington W. Cochran, 20; Grace C. McCurtain, 17.

DUBE—MCCURTAIN. William W. Dube, 21; Grace C. McCurtain, 17.

FORTIER—ABRAHAMSON. Frank C. Foster, 42; Sylvia E. Schirmer, 27.

GOODRICH—DICK. Homer C. Goodrich, 22; Mary R. Dick, 21.

HOOGBOOM—HOOGSTRA. William C. Hoogboom, 26; Grace W. Hogstra, 25.

JOHNSON—JOHNSON. Charlie A. Forbes, 27; Hannah Jones, 32.

KIRCHBAUM—O'KANE. Chris J. Kirchbaum, 28; Kathern O'Kane, 24.

LIVINGSTON — BAUMER. Harry R. Livingston, 21; Mildred C. Baumer, 18.

MCKEAVY—MCBRIDE. Cornelius McKeavy, 27; Annie M. Erickson, 22.

MERGENTHALER—REITZ. Callard R. Mergenthaler, 23; Ethel M. Reitz, 21.

MORRIS—MADDUX. Ellsworth Morris, 25; Jessie Maddux, 21.

NOZZAL—CAMPBELL. Robert C. Nozzal, 41; Rena B. Campbell, 34.

PEDLEY—SHAW. George L. Pedley, 29; Martha R. Hall, 28.

ROBLES—MARTINEZ. Louis Robles, 20; Concepcion Martinez, 17.

VAN HORN—CRAIG. Everett H. Van Horn, 21; Edna R. Craig, 19.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

BRINEY, Mr. and Mrs. George, Boy. California Hospital, February 2.

BROOKS, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Boy, 427 South Kenmore street, February 4.

BURKE, Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Boy. Methodist Hospital, February 3.

BURKE, Mr. and Mrs. Jack. Boy. Maternity Cottage, February 3.

CHAUNER, Mr. and Mrs. Edward, Daughter, 415 North Avenue 23, February 4.

HARTFIELD, Mr. and Mrs. Max. Daughter. Pottenger Hospital, February 3.

HERRON, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Boy. Angelus Hospital, February 2.

HITCHCOCK, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Boy. Los Angeles, Cal., February 3.

ICKLES, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Daughter, Pasadena, Cal., February 1.

KEITH, Mr. and Mrs. D. Gerow. Boy. 1015 West Thirty-ninth place, February 2.

KENT, Mr. and Mrs. John. Boy. 403 South Flower street, February 3.

LANE, Mr. and Mrs. Jack. Boy. Maternity Cottage, February 2.

MINOR, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Daughter. County Hospital, February 4.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

SOMMER, Marie against Henry.

SMICKER, Earl C. against Dorothy M.

CARPENTER, A. B. against Beatrice.

CARR, Edna C. against Joseph S.

FRIEDMAN, Anna against Frank.

GILLESPIE, Edna against Albert L.

GOLTER, Nella against Paul.

HARRIS, Frances against William J.

LANDIS, Annie C. against William H.

MULCAHY, Annie against John W.

ROSSY, Mary E. against Benjamin F.

STATON, Calen S. against Maude M.

WELTY, Florence M. against Edward W.

DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED.

ALLEN, George S. from Arvella.

HUGGINS, Esther from John.

RAMOS, Laura from Richard.

CLEVELAND, C. R. from Eva M.

DOE, H. D. from Belle M.

HARRISON, Melissa from de Witt.

OTTERMAN, Ella M. from T. M.

RETTGET, Annis from John.

SCUDAMORE, Florence I. from J. T.

SHOCKLEY, Agnes from Peter.

TARIN, Jesusita from Jesus.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST.

Name and place of death—	Age.	Date.
ALVARES, Pantaleon, Los Angeles	39	Feb. 4
BARGHARTNER, Frank, Angeles	61	Feb. 4
BONNER, John, Los Angeles	61	Feb. 3
BUCHO, Antonio, Los Angeles	18	Feb. 3
FLETCHER, Emma M., Los Angeles	53	Feb. 3
GUERRERO, Francisco, Los Angeles	48	Feb. 3
HAGEMAN, Lee, Los Angeles	33	Feb. 3
HALEY, Anna L., Los Angeles	61	Feb. 4
HEAD, Columbus W., Los Angeles	68	Feb. 4
HOLLENBECK, W. H., Los Angeles	69	Feb. 4
LOOS, Alfred, Los Angeles	60	Feb. 4
LOVETT, Frank, Los Angeles	21	Feb. 3
MANDEL, Kirpaul, Los Angeles	21	Feb. 3
NIDDEVER, Lee H., Los Angeles	7	Feb. 3
MURPHY, Charles P., Los Angeles	77	Feb. 3
SHIMELS, John W., Los Angeles	68	Feb. 3
STARKEY, Margaret E., Los Angeles	18	Feb. 3
WRIGHT, Augustus W., Los Angeles	70	Feb. 3

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

BAIN. In this city, February 3, 1918, Thomas C. Bain, of Dun Gabonon, Alaska, aged 72 years, loving brother of Mrs. A. Cunningham, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Robert Bain of Los Angeles.
Funeral Thursday, February 14, at 2 p.m., from the parlors of Hiller & Boyce, No. 632 Mesota avenue. Cremation, private.

BAUMGARTNER. February 5, Frederick, beloved husband of Mrs. Anna Baumgartner and father of Gustave F., Jake W., Alma, Francis and Laurea Baumgartner, aged 51 years.
Funeral notice later. Interment private.

BOOTH. At No. 1409 West One Hundred and Second street, Watts, Mrs. Charlotte Booth, aged 60 years, beloved wife of Jasper Booth.
Funeral services Thursday, February 7, at 10 a.m., from the funeral parlors of W. A. Brown, No. 1235 South Flower.

CAMPBELL. At No. 944 Windsor street, February 3, Herbert C. Campbell, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Campbell, aged 19 years.
Funeral from chapel of Pierce & Close Co., No. 1213 South Flower street, February 6 at 3:30 p.m. (Pasadena papers please copy.)

CARRIGHAN. At Huntington Park, February 5, 1918, John A. Carrighan, aged 62 years.
Funeral at the Huntington Park Undertaking Co.'s parlors.

DELZ, George Dell.
Services at Odd Fellows Cemetery, 11 a.m., today. E. R. Richardson-Sons Co., directors.

GRANT. The funeral of Joseph Grant will be held at the chapel of Boone Brothers, 853 Figueroa, at 9:30 o'clock, Wednesday, at 9:30 o'clock.

GREENWALD. Funeral services for the late Louis G. Greenwald will be held today at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Garrett & Company.

GRISWOLD. In this city, February 5, Ida Marie Griswold.
Remains at the parlors of Pierce Bros. & Co., No. 619 South Flower street. Funeral notice later.

GUSTAFSON. February 4, at No. 4534 Fountain avenue, Otto Alfred Gustafson of Fullerton, Cal., aged 39 years, beloved husband of May Hilda Gustafson and father of Ona and Algot Leander; Mrs. J. A. Nelson, Mrs. W. C. Wirtfinger, Mrs. William Z. McNeely, Mrs. Elmer Pearson and Mrs. W. T. Hall.
Services will be held Thursday afternoon, February 7, at 2 o'clock, in the chapel of Bellwood Cemetery, Garrett & Company, directors.

HANEY. February 4, Thomas Haney, aged 57 years. Friends invited. Funeral February 7, at 8:30 a.m., from the chapel of Cunningham & O'Connor, No. 1041 South Grand avenue. Requiem mass at St. Vincent's Church at 9 a.m. Interment private.

HILL. At No. 124 West Avenue 33, Eudora Hill, aged 62 years.
Remains at Breese Brothers, 855 Figueroa.

HOPE. W. E. Hope, beloved husband of Mary E. Hope, father of Mrs. J. D. Galvin.
Odd Fellows and Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen please note. Funeral notice later.

HOUGHTON. February 5, Mrs. L. W. Houghton. Remains at parlors of W. A. Brown.

JUDD. In this city, February 7, 1918, at residence, No. 1208 South Hobart boulevard, Lewis Orville Judd, beloved husband of Loretta Josephine Judd, aged 50 years, 9 months, 29 days; born in Ohio.
Funeral announcement later.

KLANY. February 5, Joseph J. Klany, aged 70 years. Funeral Thursday, February 7, 9:30 a.m., from the chapel of Cunningham & O'Connor, Boyce Annex at St. Agnes Church at 9 a.m.

LE FARE. At Long Beach, Cal., February 4, Mrs. Sheila Le Fare.
Funeral services today at 10 a.m., from the funeral parlors of W. A. Brown, No. 1235 South Flower street. Interment private.

MASSARONI. February 5, at No. 2002 California street, Orleans Station, Louis Massaroni, aged 63 years.
Funeral notice later. McCormick & Colburn, funeral directors.

McLAFFERTY. At his late residence, No. 832 Verdugo road, Glendale, February 4, John C. McLafferty, late of Butler, Pa., aged 72 years.
Funeral from Chapel of Forest Lawn Cemetery, Glendale, Thursday, February 7, at 2 p.m. Interment private.

MELLOR. At Santa Monica, Mary A. Mellor, aged 76 years, wife of Benj. Mellor, and mother of Mrs. Ida Gibson.
Funeral today, 2 p.m., from the Presbyterian Church, Santa Monica. Interment Inglewood Cemetery. Simons Brothers & Todd, directors.

MOTTAS. In this city, William Mottas, aged 45 years, beloved husband of Mary Mottas.
Funeral notice later by E. S. Overholtzer-Fun Co., No. 1200 South Grand avenue.

MURPHY. At No. 1947 Wisconsin street, February 3, John Perin Murphy, aged 19 years.
Funeral at Breese Brothers' chapel, 855 Figueroa, Wednesday at 1:30 o'clock.

PINCHER. At San Francisco, Cal., February 3, Peter Pincher, Jr., aged 79 years, beloved father of Henry Pincher of Santa Barbara, Cal.; Theo Pincher, Jr., of San Francisco, Cal.; Arthur Pincher of this city.
Funeral services Thursday, February 7, at 1:30 p.m., from the funeral parlors of W. A. Brown, No. 1235 South Flower street.

REMSEN. At his home, No. 415 North Hill street, February 4, Jerome Remsen, beloved husband of Theresa G. and father of Hazel C. Remsen.
Funeral services will be held at Christ Episcopal Church, Twelfth and Flower streets, Thursday, February 7, at 2 p.m. Interment private.

SALTER. In this city, February 4, Mrs. M. E. Salter, aged 74 years. Remains at Breese Brothers, 855 Figueroa.

STARKEY. At No. 1514 East Fifty-eighth street, Margaret E. Starker, aged 18 years.
Funeral today at 2 p.m. from the chapel of Cunningham & O'Connor, No. 1041 South Grand avenue.

THOMAS. At Olive, Cal., February 3, after a brief illness, Elsie L. P. Thomas, wife of Dr. J. B. Thomas.
(Philadelphia papers please copy.)

THROCKMORTON. At No. 1424 West Thirty-seventh place, February 5, Carrie T. Throckmorton.
Remains at the parlors of Pierce Bros. & Co., No. 619 South Flower street. Interment, Denver, Colo.

VANDENBURG. At No. 970 South Normandie, February 5, Hattie B. Vandenburg.
Remains at parlors of Pierce Bros. & Co., No. 619 South Flower. Funeral notice later.

WARNER. In this city, February 4, Ernest Preston Warner of San Diego, Cal.
Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., No. 619 South Flower, today, February 6, at 3 p.m.

WELSH. At No. 1998 West Fortieth place, February 5, Mrs. Mollie F. Welch.
Notice of funeral later. W. A. Brown, funeral director.

WRIGHT. At No. 2304 Sumner place, February 3, 1918, Augustus W. Wright, aged 70 years, beloved husband of Natalie Wright and father of Kate Hanly, Natalie and Howard Wright.
Funeral services at the Los Angeles Crematory, Sixteenth and Grover, Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. Please omit flowers. Breese Brothers, directors.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Stanton Post and Corps are requested to attend the funeral of our late comrade, John F. Murphy, at Breese Brothers, 855 South Figueroa, at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 6.
JOHN W. DORSEY, Commander.
FRANK L. KREIDER, Adjutant.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Attention, Columbia Circle, No. 24, Ladies of the G.A.R.: Attend funeral services for Sister Leatherman, at undertaking parlors of Overholtzer today at 2 p.m.
ZERRIE DAKE, President.
FANNIE STANFORD, Secretary.

Ivy H. Overholtzer,
Funeral Director.
311 street at Tenth. F1045—Main 1048.

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Artistic work. Reasonable prices.
Sixth st., bet. Hope and Bway. P or Home 5406.

SEIZE BEANS FOR SOUTHLA

Government Commo...
Stock Consigned ...
Seattle Wher...

Southern California ... deprived of 1500 tons of ... churian beans seized by ... Food Administration at ... wharves of Seattle, ... to advices received by ... Harris of the P. ... Company here.

Mr. Harris last night declared that the officers of government's seizure ... felt here, owing to the ... that it will remove the ... not only from ... with local beans, but ... also tend to lessen the ...

Forty thousand sacks ... taken, totaling ... pounds, but only 1000 ... were destined for ... California. Of this ... 1000 tons were for the ... Harris & Co. and ... for the Newmark Company. The seizure was ... by internal revenue ... acting under the direction ... Food Commissioner ...

DAILY INSPECTION OF POST HOS...

[BY A. P. DIRECT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. ... inspection of all divisional ... post hospitals by staff officers ... commanding generals has been ordered by Secretary Baker in addition to the regular inspection by medical officers whose purpose is to keep the commanding officers and the War Department in closer touch with conditions as far as possible through the medical routine.

In a memorandum to the Staff, made public today, Secretary said:

"Please issue orders to the division and post commanders that Secretary of War desires to have an officer of their staff make a daily inspection of hospitals connected with the camps and report daily to the commanding general and in the event of any serious conditions which are beyond that under their control will report to the Chief of Staff for the information of the Secretary of War."

ISSUES AN APPE... TO FARM ...

[BY A. P. DIRECT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. ... Prentiss, chief of the ... appeal for farm labor ... the demands of farmers ... Central West. The ... the rural regions ... sistent, many farmers ... men with wives and ... to take places as tenants ... the employers promise ... for six months at least.

RUSSIAN REBELS CAPTURE ...

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Feb. ... the revolutionary army ... have captured the town ... according to a ... patch. They are now ... Kiev.

QUESTION OF ...

[BY A. P. DIRECT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. ... ences today between the ... mediation commission ... sentatives of the ... companies and the ... ployes failed to reach ... an arbitrator to settle ... ployes' demands for ... wages and shorter hours ... conference will be held ...

SHIPPING.

PORT OF LOS ANGELES.

ARRIVED—Monday, Feb. ...

Name.	From.	Date.
Harvester Queen	San Pedro	Feb. 4
Capt. Alex	San Pedro	Feb. 4
Bear	Seattle	Feb. 4
Yellowstone	San Pedro	Feb. 4
Yale	San Pedro	Feb. 4
Rose City	San Diego	Feb. 4
Coos Bay	Aberdeen	Feb. 4
Rose City	San Diego	Feb. 5
Yellowstone	San Pedro	Feb. 5
Yale	San Pedro	Feb. 5
Capt. Alex	San Pedro	Feb. 5
Bear	Seattle	Feb. 5
Harvester Queen	San Pedro	Feb. 5

WHERE PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Pacific Steamship Co.—From San Francisco, Seattle and Portland, Feb. 4, Harvester Queen; from San Pedro, Feb. 4, Capt. Alex, Yellowstone, Yale, Rose City; from San Diego, Feb. 5, Rose City.

TO DEPART.

Name.	For.	Date.
Harvester Queen	San Pedro	Feb. 4
Capt. Alex	San Pedro	Feb. 4
Bear	Seattle	Feb. 4
Yellowstone	San Pedro	Feb. 4
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WHERE PASSENGERS DEPART.

Pacific Steamship Co.—For San Francisco, Seattle and Portland, Feb. 4, Harvester Queen; for San Pedro, Feb. 4, Capt. Alex, Yellowstone, Yale, Rose City; for San Diego, Feb. 5, Rose City.
Steamer leaves San Pedro for San Francisco and ports further north.

LOCAL SHIPPING.

Steamer leaves San Pedro, Feb. 5, at 10 o'clock a.m. daily, except Sunday, for Los Angeles and Long Beach.
Steamer leaves Long Beach, Feb. 5, at 2 p.m. daily, except Sunday, for Los Angeles and San Pedro.
Steamer leaves San Pedro, Feb. 5, at 5 p.m. daily, and until 7 p.m. Sundays.

IN PORT.

Steamer G. M. Cluff, Capt. ...
Steamer Harvester Queen, ...
Steamer Mandalay, ...
Steamer Queen, ...
Steamer Rose City, ...

The Los Angeles Times

XXXVIITH YEAR. WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 6, 1918.—PART II: 8 PAGES. POPULATION By the Federal Census (1910)—[illegible] By the City Directory (1917)—[illegible]

SEIZE BEANS FOR SOUTHLAND

Government Commandeers Stock Consigned Here on Seattle Wharves.

Southern California will be deprived of 1500 tons of Manchurian beans seized by the Food Administration on the wharves of Seattle, according to advices received by F. Harris of the F. E. Company here.

Mr. Harris last night declared that the effect of the government's seizure will be felt here, owing to the fact that it will remove the bean not only from competition with local beans, but will also tend to lessen the supply.

Forty thousand sacks were taken, totaling 4,000,000 pounds, but only 1500 tons were destined for Southern California. Of this amount 1000 tons were for the F. Harris & Co. and 500 tons for the Newmark Grain Company. The seizure was made by internal revenue officers acting under the direction of Food Commissioner Merritt.

DAILY INSPECTIONS OF POST HOSPITALS

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Daily inspection of all divisional and post hospitals by staff officers of commanding generals has been ordered by Secretary Baker, who in addition to the regular duties of medical officers and inspectors has in mind the purpose to keep the commanding officers and the War Department in close touch with conditions as far as possible through the ordinary routine.

In a memorandum to the Medical Staff, made public tonight, the Secretary said:

"Please issue orders to each division and post commander that the Secretary of War desires that he shall have an officer of their staff make a daily inspection of hospitals connected with the camp or cantonment and report daily to the commanding general and in the event of discovering any conditions which need attention beyond that under his immediate control will report the fact to the Chief of Staff for the information of the Secretary of War."

ISSUES AN APPEAL TO FARM LABORERS

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Frederick Prentiss, chief of the Chicago bureau of immigration, today issued an appeal for farm laborers to meet the demands of farms of the Middle Central West. The demand is for the rural regions for help to assist, many farmers' sons and men with wives and even families to take places at once, and the employers promise good wages for six months at least.

RUSSIAN REBELS CAPTURE KIEV

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PETROGRAD, Feb. 5.—The Bolsheviki, the revolutionary army at Kharkov, have captured the town of Kiev, according to a headquarters dispatch. They are now advancing on Kiev.

QUESTION OF WAGES

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Conferences today between the President's commission and representatives of the five big packing companies and their union employees failed to bring a decision by an arbitrator to settle the packers' demands for increased wages and shorter hours. Another conference will be held tomorrow.

SHIPPING.

PORT OF LOS ANGELES.

ARRIVED—TUESDAY, FEB. 5.

Steamer San Rafael, Capt. Bowman, from San Francisco.

Steamer Queen, Capt. Teague, from San Francisco.

Steamer Yale, Capt. Johnson, from San Francisco and Portland.

Steamer Harvard, Capt. Gleed, from San Francisco.

SAILED—TUESDAY, FEB. 5.

Steamer Yale, Capt. Johnson, for San Francisco and Portland.

Steamer Harvard, Capt. Gleed, for San Francisco.

Steamer Rainier, Capt. Hanson, for San Francisco.

Steamer Santa Rosa, Capt. Avenson, for San Francisco.

Steamer Pasadena, Capt. Jevons, for San Francisco.

PASSENGER SCHEDULE TO ARRIVE.

FROM. DUE.

San Francisco, Feb. 6

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San Francisco, Feb. 6

San Francisco, Feb. 7

San Francisco, Feb. 7

San Francisco, Feb. 8

San Francisco, Feb. 8

San Francisco, Feb. 9

San Francisco, Feb. 9

San Francisco, Feb. 10

San Francisco, Feb. 10

San Francisco, Feb. 11

San Francisco, Feb. 11

San Francisco, Feb. 12

San Francisco, Feb. 12

San Francisco, Feb. 13

San Francisco, Feb. 13

PASSENGER STEAMERS TO DEPART.

For San Francisco, Capt. Johnson, Feb. 6

For San Francisco, Capt. Teague, Feb. 6

For San Francisco, Capt. Bowman, Feb. 7

For San Francisco, Capt. Gleed, Feb. 7

For San Francisco, Capt. Hanson, Feb. 8

For San Francisco, Capt. Avenson, Feb. 8

For San Francisco, Capt. Jevons, Feb. 9

For San Francisco, Capt. Johnson, Feb. 9

For San Francisco, Capt. Teague, Feb. 10

For San Francisco, Capt. Bowman, Feb. 10

For San Francisco, Capt. Gleed, Feb. 11

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For San Francisco, Capt. Avenson, Feb. 12

For San Francisco, Capt. Jevons, Feb. 12

For San Francisco, Capt. Johnson, Feb. 13

For San Francisco, Capt. Teague, Feb. 13

IN PORT.

Steamer C. M. Clerk, from [illegible]

Steamer [illegible], from [illegible]

Steamer [illegible], from [illegible]

Steamer [illegible],

Salutary.

CLEAN I.W.W. OUT OF CITY.

New Programme Means Woe for Trouble-makers.

Must Get Work or Take it as Chain-gang Artists.

Mayor Asks More Pay for the Police Department.

Mayor Woodman yesterday informed the Finance Committee of the Council that he is working out a plan to rid Los Angeles of members of the Independent Workers of the World. Just as fast as they are corralled by the police department they will be given their choice of going to work at voluntary labor or serve long sentences on the chain gang.

The Mayor's announcement was made in connection with his appeal to the committee to approve the new salary ordinance proposed for the police department. Objection was raised by President Farmer to the fact that the proposed measure does not provide an increase for the guards of the chain gang. He said he believed their work as hazardous as that of a policeman and they should receive at least as much as "first-year" patrolmen.

"I am heartily in favor of giving the guards a larger salary," Mayor Woodman said. "If I do not miss my guess, their work will be greatly increased within a short time and they will be in more or less danger all the time. We are going to rid Los Angeles of the I.W.W. agitators, and to do so it is our plan to fill the chain gang with them. It is not likely that they will agree to go to work at honest labor, and I am determined that they shall not be permitted to roam the streets."

Chief Butler is rounding the I.W.W. gang up and it is expected that a large number of them will be under restraint within a short time. It is said that many of them are operating in the harbor district, where they are endeavoring to create unrest among laborers, and Mayor Woodman has decided to do everything within his power to put a stop to their nefarious practices.

BURIES STOLEN GOLD.

Alien Enemies Fall Out and One Robs the Other, but Doesn't Get Away with It.

Capt. Kidd and others of his ilk who brassed up and down the Spanish Main in search of yellow gold had nothing on Henry Hietschko, who is said to have stormed the treasure citadel of his best friend, captured his gold and buried it, "among the pines" of Elysian Park.

Hietschko is an alien enemy, as is also his friend and the complaining witness, John Beckman. The former called on Beckman, who resides at No. 529 East Sixth street, on the evening of December 4.

"The government will never get my gold—I've got it here in the room in that trunk," Beckman said Hietschko, pointing to the trunk, resting in a corner of the room. The trunk contained the sum of $240.

Next day, according to the testimony before Judge Willis, Hietschko returned to Beckman's room with an express man, placed the trunk and took it to his room at No. 521 South San Pedro street.

Hietschko told the court yesterday that he had spent about $50 of the money and had buried the remaining $210 in Elysian Park. It had been found there by members of the District Attorney's office.

Judge Willis will listen to Hietschko's application for probation on February 15.

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The Wheatless Loaf

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THE HOLSUM BAKERY
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The following well known brands
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FAMILY SEEKS CITIZENSHIP.

Father, Three Sons and the Daughter All File Their Second Applications.

The entire Grant family dropped into the naturalization office in the Federal Building, yesterday, to file their second papers for American citizenship.

The applicants include Alexander Grant, the father, of Garden Grove; his sons, Alexander, Jr., of Artesia, George D. of Chino, John W. of the same place and Margaret A., a daughter, of Garden Grove. The mother died some years ago.

The Grants have been residents of California since 1904. Three daughters married American citizens, and became naturalized through such a union. The Grants are Scotch, all born and reared in Glasgow. Their cases will come before the next sitting of the naturalization court May 10.

WON'T YOU TELL THEM OF MOTHER AT HOME.

[Copyrighted, 1918, by Florence A. Morrison.]

I remember the year that you came, dear,
And filled our wee home with delight,
I remember the long anxious hours
While we watched by your bedside at night.
And the sweet baby kisses you gave me
When I finished your first suit of clothes,
They will stay on my lips warm and tender
Wherever my Soldier Boy goes.

Chorus:
Won't you tell them of Mother at home dear,
You far from our fireside warm
I know that our dear heavenly Father
Will keep my brave boy from all harm.
No evil can e'er overtake you
While you battle to right a great wrong,
And though death angels claim your dear body
We will know you are still marching on.

Chorus:
Won't you tell them of Mother at home dear,
And speak just a word of our love,
If temptation should offer to lead you astray
Won't you mention the Mother who taught you to pray
Just tell them of Mother at home.

Though the call of our Country has taken
You far from our fireside warm
I know that our dear heavenly Father
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Southland's.

BANNER YEAR FOR TOURISTS.

Advertising Campaign has the Desired Result.

More Visitors so Far than Ever Before.

Many Expected to Remain Permanently.

Los Angeles already is benefiting by the $30,000 national advertising campaign, recently conducted in northern and eastern newspapers, setting forth the benefits, pleasures and opportunities found in Southern California.

Proof that the half and full-page advertisements inserted in papers reaching approximately 15,000,000 people is bearing fruit, is supplied by statements of hotel men and steamship and railway officials in this city.

"I know of several cases of persons coming to Southern California, which can be traced directly to the advertisement in the papers north and east," said Vernon Goodwin, vice-president and managing director of the Hotel Alexandria yesterday. "Several of our guests have told me that when they read of the possibility of the government taking off a number of transcontinental trains, they planned to give up their usual winter trip to Southern California. Later, when they saw the advertisements correcting this impression, they immediately wired for reservations. The advertising was a good thing. We are swamped with requests for accommodations. It is the best year so far this hotel ever had."

The same statement was made by Thomas MacNish, manager of the Hotel Lankershim.

"The national advertising done in the out of town papers has given the tourist trade a wonderful boost," he said. "Up to the middle of January the outlook from the hotel standpoint was very dubious. But we are now receiving telegrams for reservations which we cannot accept. The extreme cold spell coupled with the advertisements has made this a banner year."

EXCEED OTHER YEARS.

F. W. Paget of the Angelus Hotel and P. M. Dimmick of the Hotel Clark also stated that this year has exceeded any other in the number of tourists.

"We accommodated 1500 more people during January this year than we did in January, 1917," Mr. Dimmick said. "We have many telegrams from the Middle West and Canada for reservations, and the high tide of travel has not been reached. Undoubtably the advertising done in the East has, and will do a lot of good."

That the railroads and steamship lines to Los Angeles have received a great help is the consensus of opinion of all passenger agents in the city.

C. H. Johnson, California representative of the tourist department of the Union Pacific and Northwestern railroads, said:

"They are coming heavier than ever. I don't know where they are all coming from, but the cold weather and the advertising has undoubtably brought them out. There are more tourists in Los Angeles today than there has ever been before."

"The advertisements inserted in the Oregon and Washington papers must have had a good effect," was the statement of C. G. Krueger, district passenger agent for the San Francisco and Portland Steamship Company. "For this has been the best January and first week in February our company has ever had."

TOURIST TRAVEL HEAVY.

J. L. Stanton, district passenger agent for the Rock Island Railroad, stated that the heaviest travel ever recorded has been made over the Rock Island this year. "The Golden State Limited has reservations from the East booked weeks in advance. Particularly is this true of the trade from Utah and Salt Lake City, where Southern California advertisements were placed," he said.

Charles E. Nelson, brother of the assistant passenger agent of the Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, now stopping at the Hotel Clark, said yesterday that he noticed the advertisements in the St. Paul papers and knows that they did a lot of good in making people Back East think of the wonderful weather enjoyed here.

Other hotel managers and railroad officials also assert that this is a banner year for the tourist trade, and that the first step toward making a yearly national advertising campaign will have a wonderful effect on the number or visitors, many of whom will remain and make their homes here permanently.

COMPANIONS TO DINE.

Southern California Association will Meet in Pasadena on Lincoln's Birthday.

The annual dinner of the Southern California Association of Companions of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States will be held at the Tea Cup Inn, No. 141 North Marengo avenue, Pasadena, next Tuesday evening.

The commandery of California will be represented by some of the officers and members, and this being a "ladies' night," all Companions of the order and those eligible to membership who intend to join, whether resident, visiting or sojourning in California, are welcome and invited to bring their ladies.

Preceding the dinner a reception will be held from 5:30 until 6 o'clock in the reception-room of the tea inn.

GERMANS REGISTER.

Smaller Number of Teutons Give Information to Government During Second Day.

Registration of Germans at the different police substations in the city proceeded with regularity and no confusion all day yesterday. Though the total of 170 who were signed up was not so large as on Monday, it is thought that today's registrations will far exceed that figure.

Yesterday the registrations at the police stations were as follows:

Central Station, 70; University, 60; San Pedro, 15; East Side, 12; Boyle Heights, 10; Hollywood, 10, and Sawtelle, 4.

VICTORY PRODUCTS

BREAD, CAKES, PIES AND PASTRIES—THESE PRODUCTS AS BAKED BY JEVNE'S ARE IN STRICT ACCORD WITH THE HOOVER SPIRIT AND FULLY COMPLY WITH THE UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION REGULATIONS. THESE "VICTORY PRODUCTS" MAY BE PURCHASED FOR USE ON WHEATLESS DAY OR ON ANY OTHER DAY.

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UNION FORCES MEN TO QUIT.

How Strikers Harassed Workers in Steel Plant Told.

One had to Leave Because His Brother Menaced Him.

Interference with War Work Strikingly Shown.

The evidence introduced yesterday in the trial of the injunction suit of the Southern California Iron and Steel Company against the Amalgamated Iron, Steel and Tin Workers' and Golden Gate Lodge, Local No. 3, to restrain the eighty-five striking defendants from harassing and intimidating the men at work at the Mateo street plant and interfering with rushing out war material, had reference to the gathering of the strikers at the plant and the identification of the strikers.

Evidence of how strikers composing these groups of ten to fifteen waited for workmen to leave the plant was given by G. B. Stephens, superintendent, and L. H. Bristol, a salesman. This information is important as proving the contention of the company that a conspiracy was entered into to cripple the plant.

W. G. Stidson, a book-keeper, testified that one man at a time after the strike, who asked for his pay check, gave his reason for leaving. Attorney Schenck objected to the reason being given, but was overruled by the court, and the witness replied:

"He said his brother was a member of the trainmens' union. If he wanted to stay friendly with his brother and did not want to get beaten up, he said he thought it best to quit."

This answer was stricken out as it did not connect the defendants. The witnesses referred to the crowd of strikers at the plant as "a bunch." When objection was made, the court ruled that this was not a conclusion of the witnesses, but an observation. Attorney Barnhill is preparing to bring on witnesses to show the overt acts of the strikers, as alleged in the complaint.

CRASH KILLS MAN.

Japanese Truck Driver Fatally Hurt When Suburban Car Hits His Machine.

G. Kubo, 49 years old, a Japanese truck gardener of Redondo Beach, was fatally injured late yesterday when his automobile was struck by a Pacific Electric Whittier train, west bound, at Laguna crossing. Kubo was rushed to the Crocker-Street Hospital, where ineffectual efforts were made by Drs. Nelson and Webber to save his life. He died on the operating table.

Kubo, it is said, failed to heed the signal at the crossing, and attempted to drive over ahead of inbound Whittier car No. 812, in charge of Conductor Rullison and Motorman Lieda. His automobile was dragged 300 feet and completely wrecked. Kubo was thrown from the wreckage after the machine had been carried about 250 feet. His skull was crushed, spine broken, both legs and right arm fractured. He also suffered internal injuries. The body was taken to the parlors of Draper & Dellenbaugh. Coroner Hartwell will conduct an inquest tomorrow.

DANCER JOINS COLORS.

Ted Shawn, Husband of Ruth St. Denis, Enlists in Ambulance Corps at Camp Kearny.

Instead of gracing the dancing stage in Grecian, Egyptian and other oriental draperies, Ted Shawn, husband of Ruth St. Denis, and himself a famous dancer, has enlisted with the United States Army, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Ambulance Corps, One Hundred and Fifteenth Sanitary Train, now stationed at Camp Kearny.

Mr. Shawn's enlistment came after the question had been debated between himself and his wife, both deciding that he should serve his country. The school of dancing which Mr. Shawn and his wife established will continue. "Ruth St. Denis," who is now making a short tour, will direct the institution in her husband's absence.

HOUSEWIFE, BUT NOT MARRIED.

Taleswoman's Answer Puzzles Lawyer, but He Lets It Go.

"What is your name, please?" Attorney E. B. Drake asked a veniremoman drawn for a jury in Judge Taft's court to try the issues involved between Henry W. Boas and the Pacific Electric growing out of an accident.

"Emma Hafriman," was the reply.

"Are you a married woman, an'"

"No sir."

"What is your occupation?"

"Housewife."

Mr. Drake was stumped. He puzzled over the answer, but did not question the woman juror any further on that line.

BRENT INVESTMENT HEADS BANKRUPT.

W. L. Brent and Mrs. L. J. Brent of the Brent Investment Company filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court yesterday. The debts of W. L. Brent are scheduled as $198,121.79, of which $109,532.09 is unsecured. To pay the balance he has household goods worth $610, which are exempt under the law.

Mrs. L. J. Brent schedules debts of $170,947.64, and of this amount $70,960.64 is unsecured. Her assets are alleged to be $26,041, of which $24,930 consists of bonds of the Brent Investment Company.

J. A. Proud, a creditor of the Port-O-Live Tonic Company, with a claim for the payment of $1160, filed a petition in the United States District Court yesterday claiming that the corporation is bankrupt. W. H. Moore, Jr., was appointed receiver, with a bond of $10,000. As an act of alleged bankruptcy it is said that the company allowed A. M. Heineman, a creditor and president of the company, to take a default judgment calling for the payment of $4973.

MINING MAN DIES.

L. C. Judd had Been Prominently Identified with Large Interests in Mexico.

L. C. Judd, well-known mining operator of this city, died yesterday at his home, No. 429 South Hobart boulevard, after having suffered a stroke of apoplexy while at his office, in the City National Bank Building, the day before.

Mr. Judd was one of the first men to go into the mining business in Mexico. Under the iron rule of President Diaz he and his brother amassed a fortune in mining before internal trouble and revolutions made investment in Mexican property practically worthless. Under his management the large gold-producing mines in the State of Guanajuato were first opened. For ten years he was interested in these properties, making Mexico City his home.

In 1910 he came to Los Angeles and opened an office here, and had been prominent in mining circles ever since. He also had the management of the 3000-acre Crawford ranch in the San Fernando Valley.

Mr. Judd was a native of Illinois, having been born in Mt. Vernon in 1847. His wife, Lucille C. Judd, and a brother, Samuel Judd of San Antonio, Tex., survive.

"NOT WORTH IT."

A fine of $40, with the alternative of a thirty-day sentence in the County Jail, was yesterday imposed by Judge Willis on Kenneth D. Sargent, who pleaded guilty to an assault on W. G. Wood on the Gage ranch, near Newhall. Sargent expressed a wish to be sent to the penitentiary, but the court declaring the defendant "not worth being sent to a prison," added that a County Jail sentence was enough.

SCHOOL-TEACHER SUED.

Marjorie A. Eastman, a Vernon school-teacher, was made defendant in a suit filed yesterday by Helen de Martini, aged 10 years, through her guardian, Teresa de Martini. It is alleged that the teacher struck the girl, swelling her eyes. Damages are asked in the sum of $1250.

Grip Follows the Snow.

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets taken in time will Prevent Grip. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

Swelldom

Here's Good News!

Just in by express—hurried forward from the cradle of fashion by our New York branch—

The illustration is a $39.50 novelty coat just received.

There is a perfect wealth of materials and colorings—
—heavy gaberdines with silk collars, that are always welcome in this climate
—light weight velours, all silk lined, that are just the thing for spring
—coverts and serges in youthful styles
—the new Gabarend that is so much sought after
—some splendid light weight Gabardine embroidered with tinsel and silk lined
They're really quite beyond description and must be seen to be appreciated.

New Spring Coats On Sale To-Day $25.

—and you'll want one,—but you must hurry.

—exceptional in style—splendid in quality of materials and tailoring—priced remarkably low.

THIS sale will demonstrate most conclusively that although there has probably never been a time when good garments were so difficult to obtain and when cost of materials and labor were so high,—yet this store is able by means of its superior purchasing facilities to retain its leadership.

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SOCIETY.

BY VIRGINIA WOODS.

Mrs. Anderson.

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Tea Party.

Mrs. Fred Perry entertained a few friends at tea yesterday, having her rooms dressed up for the occasion in a charming floral motif.

For Mrs. Weirick.

As a compliment to her sister, Mrs. E. B. Weirick of Butte, who is spending the winter at the Leighton Hotel, Mrs. Maud Ward and her mother, Mrs. Caroline Murray, entertained twenty friends at high tea. Mrs. Weirick is one of the prominent women of Montana. She is a great suffrage and philanthropy worker and is a member of one of the State boards. Her attractive daughter, Miss Maude Weirick, is with her.

By Mrs. Albee.

Mrs. Morris Albee, who has just returned from a ten days' trip to Arrowhead Hot Springs, entertained at dinner for eight guests, later taking them to the Kinema Theater where Mrs. Albee saw herself on the screen, she having made her debut while at Arrowhead, where society pictures were taken to advertise Southern California.

Leave for Honolulu.

On February 10 a party of Los Angeles folk will leave on an extended tour of the Hawaiian Islands. In the party will be Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Palmer, Mrs. E. J. Daniels, Mrs. Frank Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schuck, Miss Helen Schuck, Mrs. K. Hoehn, Mrs. William Schwind, Mrs. Lehrfeld, Miss Gertrude Lehrfeld, Alex Watson and James Davidson.

Musicale and Tea.

Mrs. M. Franklin Kline of No. 620 Heliotrope drive gave a musicale and tea in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. D. Frankelberg, who is her house guest. About a dozen ladies were present. Mrs. Frankelberg is in Los Angeles especially to enjoy the big musical events of the winter.

Military Wedding.

An interesting wedding in military circles will take place at noon Thursday, when Miss Franklyn Harris becomes the bride of Lieut. W. Almond Shely of the Twenty-first Infantry, stationed at San Diego. Miss Harris, who is a daughter of Mrs. A. M. Harris, residing at the Burlington apartments, has spent much of her time in Calexico, and it was there that she met Lieut. Shely, who was sent there on border duty. Both Miss Harris and Lieut. Shely come from old southern families and both were born in Texas, she in Terrell and he in Corpus Christi. War conditions make Lieut. Shely's leave of absence very uncertain and they will leave imme-

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THE NEW.

Latest View.

IN STORES AND HOMES.

NOVELTIES, IDEAS AND PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS.

By Olive Gray.

Up-to-Datest.

Gingham in many places which were formerly sacred to silk. The consortment of this one-time common material with its aristocratic relatives is a revelation in the rise of fabrics.

The sleeveless coat of plaided velvet. Just arrived are these most striking garments. Sleeve Hooverization is a fad of the forthcoming season.

The skirt so narrow at the hem that one wonders how and whence arrives the fullness which develops around the hips, seemingly from some invisible drapery.

The group of chairs and lounges upholstered similarly, lending variety to the large living-room, by reason of their dissimilarity to the remainder of the furnishings.

Now is the Time to Buy:

The Navajo blanket for beauty or use; for camp wear or for the floor rug in a place where the sun might fade anything less enduring. At that right-from-the-Indian-camp sale, in progress in that big Broadway store and there but for a few days. Prices are extraordinarily low and qualities excellent.

The big, loungy davenport for before the fireplace—they are oh—so cheap; as are also the half-round tablettes to place at either end.

Draperies for the spring retouchment of the dining-room. A few bright, new hanging, an upholstery or two and behold the home enlivened! And one may Hooverize at sales.

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The Color Note.

Since it has become so much the fad to clothe oneself in dark tailoring, the ingenius girl or woman takes much pains in the selection of some strong color note, to lend the costume character. It may be the blouse, peeping above the trig coat collar; or possibly the vest; or some novel bead accessory— a necklace, chain or fob. Among the newest handkerchiefs are many which fulfill the demand for a touch of color. Dainty, exquisite, the mouchoirs of a single tint vie with those of white with multicolored borders. Tucked confidently in the breast pocket of the coat, one of these in a becoming tint, does much for the complexion, as well as for general effect.

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Valentine Party.

The girl, who is to give a valentine party, tells me her novel plan. She will have a silhouette expert make the shadow pictures of the boys and girls. There's a gale of fun in sitting for one shadow picture. Everyone tries to make you laugh; and yet you wish to retain a natural profile. There are revelations, too, for many do not know themselves when they are shadow-pictured, and are persistent in declaring that some one has been shadowed in their stead.

After all the silhouettes are taken there is a general exchange of "valentines," each receiving that of her party partner to take home.

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Individual.

The newest condiment contaiers for table use are of sterling silver in the form of tiny casters, containing cruets, with crystal stoppers. Inexpressibly dainty are these wee bottles, for holding oil and vinegar or —preferably—lemon juice, to marry with the salt, pepper and paprika residing in other tiny casters beside the plate. Thus each person at the table may make his or her favorite salad dressing. It shows lack of savoire faire, today, not to have a favorite salad dressing which you can make so skillfully as to win from your vis-a-vis a favorable comment upon the poetic composition!

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Small Gardens!

There is agitation in resnail-i-culture for the United States. Now if the common garden slug bears any relationship to the snail famous in gastronomy, what an easy work to raise aplenty to supply our nation with snail steaks! Why all you

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THREE :: HAM :: "MOVIE" :: ACTORS.

They are Irvine, Bennison and Carlton.

The play is "Johnny Get Your Gun,"

Now showing at the Majestic, and it's a real "talk" play, not a motion picture, though the prologue introduces the movies.

MUSICAL.

Greatest.

FIFTH SYMPHONY.

BEETHOVEN'S MAJOR WORK. CONCERTS BY MINNEAPOLIS.

By Jeanne Redman.

Beethoven's greatest symphony—the Fifth (C Minor)—was played yesterday afternoon by the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra at Trinity Auditorium in a manner which has perhaps never been equalled in Los Angeles. Numerous orchestras have attempted this master work for us, but their efforts, viewed in retrospect after hearing the masterly conducting of Emil Oberhoffer, appear in the guise of failures. Not even Damrosch has given us so splendid and inspiring a performance. Dr. Oberhoffer would seem to possess just those qualities which are demanded for an exalted interpretation of Beethoven. Not only were his tempi beautifully and sensitively fixed, but he at all times gave what seemed to be an instinctively accurate rendition of those majestic qualities of form and structure which are present in Beethoven's symphonies to a greater degree than in the writings of any other composer.

It is easy to conduct Beethoven indifferently; but it demands a man of the broadest and profoundest capabilities to conduct him as Dr. Oberhoffer did yesterday. There were no digressions from the markings, no attempts to improve on the music, no erratic and personal interpretations. Dr. Oberhoffer is primarily traditional, but he is traditional with understanding; and he has at his command an orchestra which responds to his conducting with amazing spontaneity and comprehension. Especially notable yesterday was the spirit of vigorous masculinity and power with which the Fifth Symphony was presented —a spirit absolutely essential to the true interpretation of Beethoven. I cannot help feeling that Dr. Oberhoffer rendered his greatest service to Los Angeles in his genuinely meritorious conducting of this famous work.

We of Los Angeles shall miss the Minneapolis Symphony; it has offered a rich treat and when, after the Tschaikowsky number on last evening's programme, a laurel wreath was presented to Oberhoffer, one felt a real regret that it had to be a token of farewell, as well as of appreciation.

There were two concerts by the orchestra yesterday—the Beethoven as the piece de resistance in the afternoon, and two soloists in the evening, Namara and Van Vliet. Both the singer and the 'cellist received immense applause and responded with encores. Namara was not in as clear voice as on the occasion of her first singing, on Monday evening, but she gave pleasing interpretations of the two Mozart numbers and the lovely but trifling "If No One Ever Marries Me" of Liza Lehmann.

Tschaikowsky's Symphony, after Byron's "Manfred," was played with a keen feeling for the Slavonic atmosphere, especially in the last movement, "The Underground Palace of the Arimanes," which is a delirious revel of dancing against a background of stately tones brilliantly pictorial. There was an abandonment in the presentation of this movement, which worked into a powerful climax.

Three pieces from Berlioz's "Damnation of Faust," the dramatic legend, were played in a pliant and vigorous manner and with Oberhoffer's usual virility—the Hungarian march, "Rakoczy," winning an immense response. Mr. Van Vliet played Van Goens's Concerto for 'Cello and Orchestra in A Minor and gave renewed evidence of his undoubted ability as a virtuoso. There are many virtuosi in the Minneapolis Orchestra, but they fully understand the art of ensemble, of reverence for the composer and of proportion. Never does one instrument dominate another unless called upon to do so, when the player demonstrates his entire capability.

Oberhoffer handled the Rimsky-Korsakov "Spanish Caprice" with tremendous emotional understanding of the piece and its colorful and vivid pictures. Indeed, the memory he leaves with us is one of the rarest combination of emotional and intellectual power and scholarly interpretative attainment.

ARRESTED FOR BURGLARY.

Johnny Meyres, 16 years old, and another youth who gave the name of Hammond, were arrested last night by Patrolman Fuller on suspicion of having stolen tools and bottles of drugs from the dental office of Dr. W. S. Solomon at No. 245½ South Spring street. Meyres said someone handed him the package and told him to run. They were locked up in Juvenile Hall.

GENERAL REVIEWS.

Symphony.

There is salt and salt.

There is sodium chloride, closely related to Lot's wife and to the kind that don't come out of the salt-cellar when you shake it. Then there's the salt of human ki—no, that's milk. Well, there's the salt they flavor mining propositions with in Nevada sometimes, and there's "the salt of the earth." The last two are the ones that concern the story at the Symphony this week.

"The Salt of the Earth" is one of those tales in which Sinful John and Snowshoe Sam, Peter B. Kyne's delightful old "hoss thieves," figger. Those two genial, whiskered, lovable prospectors turn a neat trick for a little gal and her fellow. It's an unlawful trick, but a forgivable one —and when the shambling "pards" trudge away in the distance at the last I bet your eyes will become unexpectedly moist.

Grauman's.

William S. Hart, in "The Silent Man," remains at Sid Grauman's beautiful new theater this week. The musical programme has been changed, however, Profs. Kopp and Crawford both being heard in new numbers.

Sid will change his programme each Monday, offering one Paramount-Artcraft production (Douglas Fairbanks, Marguerite Clark, Pauline Frederick, Dorothy Dalton, Charles Ray, Jack Pickford, Sessue Hayakawa, Enid Bennett, Julian Eltinge, George Beban, and Billie Burke are some of the P.-A. stars,) and a Mack Sennett comedy.

Hippodrome.

With no one act stealing all the applause, but with every skit and feature a winner, the Hippodrome is offering the most evenly balanced vaudeville programme that Los Angeles has been treated to in a long time.

The programme opens with the De Volo Brothers, in their sensational cycling act. On the stage is a circular cup track around which these daring riders race. When they near the last few inches of the inclosed track the thrills are all there. When this excitement has subsided, Barney First, "the sociable guy," gossips a little while. Old songs and an artistic setting embellish the act of Spenser Kelly and Marion Wilder.

"The Pool Room" delivers all that was promised in the way of dramatic suspense. A startling bass voice on a pretty girl is the outstanding feature in a few jokes. The usual Hearst-Pathe News and laugh films are included.

RETURNS FROM BUSINESS TRIP.

R. E. Callahan, head of the Callahan Advertising Company, returned to Los Angeles yesterday after a three months' eastern trip during which he exhibited his latest motion-picture feature used in connection with the disposing of merchandise at retail. Mr. Callahan says that in the East most of the people seem to think the war will be over in two or three months.

FRIVOLS.

Patter and Chatter.

CHARLIE CONFESSES.

TELLS HOW THEY DID THE HULA FOR HIM.

By Grace Kingsley.

While Charlie Chaplin's Hawaiian experiences have not yet been embalmed in the flickering photographs, there is small doubt that they will be later, as Mr. Chaplin himself admits.

"Did you ride the surf-board?" was asked.

"Not at all," answered the comedian, "you've got to be born a surf-boarder to do that."

"The day I arrived in Honolulu," went on the comedian, "there was a camera grinding as the steamer pulled in at the wharf. I prepared to be very much annoyed. 'Why,' I said to my manager, 'why this rumpus? I wanted this thing kept quiet.' Then I found out it wasn't I at all they were photographing. It was the local film queen, Mary Simpkins, or somebody! Then, being a human being, I was sorer than ever. 'Don't they know Charlie Chaplin is here?'"

Of course Charlie attended a native luaau, which naturally includes a hula.

"I ate poi out of a bowl," quoth Chaplin, "or at least I went through the motions, though there is something about sucking my finger which somehow hasn't appealed to me for a good many years. And oh, that hula! They sat me down in a front seat, and I was so embarrassed! On one side of me sat a lovely sweet old lady, prominent in Honolulu society, and on the other a debutante who had just come out. I didn't look at either of them during the performance. I didn't look anywhere except at the dancers' faces! I tried to be very high brow about it. 'So interesting!' I said to my companions. 'Such native grace, such—er—abandon. Something like the Greek, only, of course, it isn't Greek!' I intended apologizing to those ladies when it was over. I meant to tell them I hadn't ordered that dance and didn't know anything about it, or that it was coming off. And what do you think that dear, sweet old lady said:

"'The poi was very nice, wasn't it? But the dances were rather mild today!'"

A meeting of the Theater Owners' Association will be held today over the luncheon table, at one of the hotels, the object of which will be to discuss the never-answered question, "How Can We Best Serve the Public?"

Incidentally the cutting of much waste and overhead expense will be topics of the day, with J. A. Quinn acting as chairman of the meeting.

Mabel Burt, who plays the mother in "Turn to the Right," and makes a great hit in the role, is the official mother of at least a hundred stage children; in fact, she is the most popular stage mother in the world, probably.

"And they all write to me," said Miss Burt, "so you can imagine what my correspondence is. Yes, I really have a daughter of my own—in fact I have a baby grand-daughter."

Here is one which Miss Burt tells: "During the long run of 'Turn to the Right' in Chicago, I became acquainted with a great many youngsters. You'd be surprised how much children like the play. I dwelt in a cottage in the suburbs, and the children near us used to come over for a game of hide and seek nearly every afternoon.

"One afternoon I didn't appear in the front yard as usual. At the time my daughter was living with me. A little girl came to the door. My daughter answered it.

"'Please,' I heard the little girl ask my daughter, 'Please, can your mamma come out and play?'"

Brought in Blue Ribbon.

It remained for Douglas Fairbanks to bring in the blue ribbon for raising the biggest amount so far realized at a Red Cross tea riot. Fairbanks did it yesterday at the Kinema Theater, when he took in $55 as the result of his acting as host during a couple of hours in the afternoon. Hitherto Mary Pickford had held the record with $45 to her credit.

They Want Fatty.

Santa Ana and Anaheim, always famed for raising the biggest of everything, now propose to claim the biggest comedian. Those flourishing cities have offered to build a studio for Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle, if he will consent to be their "product."

Cuss Word Yielded Title.

When Edgar Selwyn and A. M. Kennedy, the authors of Mabel Normand's "Dodge a Million," now at Quinn's Rialto, completed the writing of the new play for the little star, they were at a loss for a snappy title. After thinking for a long time, Mr. Kennedy broke down and cussed. Thereupon Mr. Selwyn took the cuss word, spaced out the letters this way, "D-A-M-n," and filled in the spaces until he had the title, "Dodging a Million."

Wid Will Live Here.

"Wid" Gunning, famous picture-play critic, is making his first visit to California, and, of course, everybody is showing him the climate and everything. Gunning declares he will make his home here, especially on account of his small son, whom he wants to grow up to be a regular guy, he says.

Gunning's trip through the country is punctuated by a succession of visits to various exhibitors, with a view to the expanding and improvement of his magazine. He started out with $500, and nearly went broke, but states he is now on top of the hill.

FEDERATION CONVENTION.

SANTA BARBARA'S MECCA OF STATE'S CLUBWOMEN.

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

ALL roads lead to Santa Barbara in clubland this week, and automobiles full of buoyant club women, from the youthful college-bred intellectuals to the staid matrons and the graceful grandmammas, are arriving hourly at the headquarters of the district federation convention at the Hotel Potter in the seaside city. A special train yesterday carried a precious cargo of them from here, and, it is whispered, everyone remembered to tuck an evening gown in her suit cases. For intellectual discourse and national issues are not to be allowed to entirely absorb and overshadow sartorial interests, and, masculine opinion to the contrary notwithstanding, women do dress for women.

All the club aristocrats are to be on hand at Santa Barbara, including the National Federation president, Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles; the State president, Mrs. Herbert A. Cable; the district president, Mrs. Mattison B. Jones, and numerous club presidents, such as Dr. Lulu Peters of the Professional Woman's Club, who will discourse upon public health in general and anti-fat problems in particular; Mrs. Berenice Johnson of the Wednesday Morning Club, who has been handed a compelling little resolution to offer on the matter of liquor manufacture; Mrs. Henry J. Finger of the Santa Barbara Hostess Club; Mrs. Charles Ashcroft of the Pasadena Shakespeare Club; Mrs. Jonathan S. Dodge of the South Pasadena Woman's Club; Mrs. Eugenia Galentine of the Congress of Mothers, and a long array of vice-presidents, department chairmen, secretaries, etc.

Some of the subjects that will be considered, discussed and "speechified" upon are "Citizenship and Democracy," "Social Agencies," "Child Welfare," "Americanization," "Education," "Farm Schools," "Social Service," "Conservation," "Civic Activities in War Time," "History and Landmarks" and "International Relations." However the women's labors will be interspersed with tea parties to presidents, musical programmes, pageants and automobile rides, so profundity will be tempered with frivolity and artistic culture.

Mrs. Robert Holmes, who drove the reporter automobile load up yesterday, is, in spite of her pretty red hair and her chic hats, taking life quite seriously these days. She has earned a Red Cross nursing certificate and will go to the County Hospital for practical training after her return from this convention. Mrs. Fred Hicks, who belongs in the same youthful and buoyant club set, has recently been made vice-chairman of the Woman's Liberty Loan Committee to aid Mrs. E. R. Brainerd, and so wallows in efficiency notwithstanding her gentle little feminine ways. She is in Mrs. Holmes's automobile party.

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THAT PARTNERSHIP.

One of the factors which may be influential in bringing about a termination of the European war is the race hatred which has always existed and which still exists between Prussians and Austrians. The Vienna and the Budapest newspapers now allude to Mr. Hohenzollern not as the All-Highest, but merely as the King of Prussia. The German press reminds Austria-Hungary that its armies would have been wiped out except for German leadership and German support. Mr. Hohenzollern continues to promise the advantages of conquest to Germans, but holds out no hope that Austrians will share in those advantages. The Austrian Kaiser promises his people nothing because he has nothing to promise. The alliance between Germany and Austria seems to be not unlike the partnership between the Downieville merchants, Brown and Robinson, where Brown owned all the property and Robinson owed all the debts.

WEIGHING WORDS.

Sometimes men are heard to remark that they never weigh their words. Those who make that assertion can seldom be reformed through advice for they are usually both ignorant and irresponsible, and it takes a storm of adversity, caused by the reflex action of their own reckless speech, to bring them to a sense of responsibility. A word is a power of thought, and thought is—we know not what nor of what essences compounded, yet we do know that it is something that directs the actions of men for good or evil. He who desires to inspire right action to noble ends, either in himself or in others, would do well to look to his words.

THEY'RE SAFE HERE.

The Bolsheviki in America are demanding (DEMANDING if it please you!) that President Wilson release Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman and allow them to go to Russia. Of course the President will decline with thanks. Much as we would all like to ditch Miss Goldman and her accomplice, we really can't afford to dump them on Russia because we are doing our level best to assist that country in establishing some sort of real government. The Russian Bolsheviki must not be demoralized; some of them are bad enough as it is.

TO THE DOUBTING THOMAS.

Forty pounds of dollar-a-pound dates, all growing on the same branch, the product of Coachella Valley, have been presented to the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. All easterners who are from Missouri, symbolically speaking, are invited to take one good look at this fine bunch of fruit and be forever healed of their skepticism in regard to California soil and climate. And yet there was a time when even native Californians wondered whether or not date-raising would ever be a success in this State!

DIGGING AWAY.

Sixty-five oil wells have been sunk in California since the first of the present year, according to the State Mining Bureau. Every well means just so much help toward the sinking of submarines and the disabling of the pirate ship of Autocracy. It means fuel for our fleet and for our various industries and oil to pour on the troubled waters of the world, making every ocean a Pacific.

GENUINE.

The Food Administrator of Los Angeles practices what he preaches. He takes no sugar in his tea and coffee and he partakes temperately of nourishing, though coarse, foods. The people are compelled to believe in a man like that and to follow his example, not because of any law, but gladly, and from a sense of duty.

A LOSING GAME.

The Red Cross is in receipt of $3000, the fine collected from a big eastern baking company which sold 2800 pounds of sugar to twenty-eight employees. The company didn't profit much on that sale. Free trade in America is like free speech—it can be carried just so far with safety.

BUILDERS OF SHIPS.

It will be recalled that the shipbuilding question pressed when Noah had to go to work on the ark. There were a lot of slackers—and what happened to them?

IN FRANCE.

The heart of America is in France. Let Senators bicker noisily and politicians vainly rage—for the thing that needs be done and will be done, look to France.

AN INQUIRY.

By the way, what has become of Gen. Byng, who had his name in the papers but a little while ago? Has Byng bang or hung?

UNANIMOUS.

"No war without women," says Secretary Baker. That sentiment will be indorsed by every married man—and woman.

ASKING FOR BREAD.

The starven German people are asking for bread and PEACE. What are they getting? Stones and hell!

LOS ANGELES STEPPING ALONG.

The greater Broadway and the greater Hill street of which wideawake and farseeing citizens of Los Angeles have been talking for so many years are at last about to become realities. Even a step further toward realization are those two other related public improvements that mean so much to the development of downtown and residential Los Angeles, namely, the Second-street tunnel and the West First street boulevard. It would be hard to overestimate the benefit to the business section and the city at large to come from these four projects in combination.

Anyone with perception can see the need of each and all of these improvements and yet it has seemed at times that the proceedings for putting them through would drag on forever. Not all, by any means, of those opposing these different projects have been blind to their merit. There have been long-drawn-out controversies among those perfectly aware of the necessity for new traffic outlets as to ways and means of getting at the problems presented. The distribution of costs has weighed particularly heavy at all times and, as in many other cases where a restricted assessment zone has been asked to pay for an improvement of more or less general benefit, the feeling that the established Los Angeles way of carrying out improvements was not entirely fair has aroused antagonisms.

The property owners in the districts called upon to pay the costs of the four vitally-important improvements now about to go ahead are entitled to much credit for having finally got together as they have to make a go of these different projects. It is not enough to say merely that they have shown public spirit in thus shouldering the expense of such widely-beneficial improvements, although that is the pretty way of putting it. They were acting primarily in their own interests and because they could see a direct profit to themselves greatly exceeding all costs; and it is more nearly in accord with fact to say that these owners have shown sound common sense.

The four improvements are so intimately related one to another and each to all that it is hardly putting it too strongly to say that the property owner who pays for only one is getting a direct benefit without cost from the other three. The thing could not have worked out better, barring, of course, the long delays in getting anything started. It couldn't have worked out better either for the property owners or the city if all four projects had been carefully studied out in combination from the very beginning, which, of course, they were not.

The Second-street tunnel will give both Hill street and Broadway a direct outlet through the northern end of Bunker Hill into Northwest Los Angeles and the enormous and rapidly-developing territory adjacent to it. The West First street boulevard, tapping West Second street at Lakeshore avenue, will do the rest in so far as the situation to the west and northwest of Bunker Hill is concerned by forming a great artery into which all the present thoroughfares of the northwest will pour traffic. This traffic, which is growing in the aggregate to almost unbelievable volume, will no longer be compelled to follow out-of-the-way routes to get around Bunker Hill into Hill street and Broadway. It will come directly through the hill into both of these great north and south thoroughfares, meeting them far north of the points where most of it now drifts. This will do away with a vast amount of the cross current of traffic that now makes the downtown streets a jam and, what is of especial interest to the owners on Hill and Broadway, will establish a huge and growing volume of traffic in the business section on permanent north and south lines, from which it is not likely to be deflected. This will make for stability from the day the tunnel and boulevard are finished.

The opening of Broadway southward from Pico to Washington, with the other short segment to be cut through from Tenth to Eleventh, will make of this great business artery a through street, as such an important thoroughfare ought to be, instead of a street ending up against a private holding. The situation with respect to Hill street is almost exactly the same, with the exception that Hill's cul de sac is farther to the south. It is now settled that Hill and Broadway are to be real streets beginning somewhere and ending somewhere and directly tapping every important crosstown street within the zone of heavy travel. The miracle is that they ever became the streets they are running bump into private property, as they do, at the south and being blocked so effectually from the crosstown traffic that ought to reach them from the whole northwest section of the city.

When the two street-opening projects and the tunnel and boulevard projects are put through Broadway and Hill street will have direct outlets to all of the city, north, east, south and west, and every part of the business section will become almost equally accessible, as it ought to be. Business will have a tendency to stay put instead of jumping here, there and everywhere, as it has been doing for so many years. Owners, instead of worrying and wondering where the retail houses are going to hop to next, will feel more like improving sites in the present business confines, causing the one-story "taxpayers" to disappear and substantial, modern buildings to rise in their places. The Los Angeles business district is now big enough. It is a question from now on of filling in the skyline that we have, and nothing is so well calculated to do this as the stabilization of traffic.

For their own sakes the minority frontage owners who are still inclined to continue their opposition to the great improvements now taking shape should yield gracefully and help get these projects through in the shortest possible time. Continued opposition, when such great benefits are theirs to participate in, is nothing short of folly. The opponents can expect at the most only delay and, outside of the inevitable, and fortunately few, professional obstructionists who can always be counted on to make trouble as long as possible, regardless of rhyme and reason, there are probably not many who would hold up any longer than necessary such projects as these that are already definitely decided upon. The thing that is wanted now is action so that the property owners who have labored so long and arduously for these improvements may reap their reward and so that the growing traffic problems of Los Angeles may be settled once and for all.

Gallery Gods.

MUSIC MADE IN AMERICA.

Once upon a time to the American public the word "imported" almost conveyed the meaning of superiority. This, not on the proof that such goods were better made, but merely on the assumption that they were not made at home. The selling of California wines under a foreign brand at double the home price is a good illustration of this point.

Yet in spite of such a handicap our manufacturers have thrived and prospered on their own merits and have been gradually overcoming the power of this ancient superstition. What we are just now interested in is to be assured that American art—and especially American music—after the war will also share in this glorious resurrection. For in regard to musical talent we seem to have adopted the text that a native artist is not without profit save in the great United States of America.

Our declaration of independence evidently did not include music. For in this highest of arts, Vienna, Berlin, Paris and Petrograd have been allowed to dictate to us what to accept and what to reject. Naturally they formed musical syndicates in the United States to convert American dollars into marks and francs. Thus wealthy Americans have spent millions of dollars on foreign teachers and artists and advertisers, that could just as profitably have been invested at home.

Under this dictatorship the American public had to take for its musical sustenance what was accepted by the critics, not what was really acceptable to the best American taste. Trade and commerce and literature have broken away from this foreign tradition. "Made in America" has become a slogan to conjure with. Will our music at last free itself from the alien yoke?

The patriotism kindled by our entry into the war has brought us perceptibly nearer this desirable goal. We have accepted home talent in music's lighter vein. Yet for grand opera or classical concert, for all that represents the high water mark in musical achievement, American managers and promoters and impresarios still demand as headliners foreign-born or foreign-trained artists.

Just one year ago Los Angeles with commendable civic pride widely advertised the fact that it was about to give birth to a grand opera company, composed entirely of California singers; Los Angeles was going to prove that for voice production conditions were as ideal here as any to be found on the shores of the Mediterranean. The project was auspiciously started. Those whose privilege it was to hear the chorus in rehearsal declared unanimously that such a collection of good voices backed by such intelligent appreciation of the parts they were taking had never before been gathered together under any musical director in any part of the globe.

But the promoters were afraid that the foreign syndicates, at whose nod the purse of American musical audiences would be closed or opened, were likely to frown on a Pacific Coast grand opera company. So it was also announced that of course the leading roles were to be filled by special artists from New York. And artists from New York implied foreign names or foreign-acquired reputations. The company failed to get beyond the rehearsal stage. And if the clamor for extraneous talent in the leads killed the enterprise, it is just as well it died a-borning. At least it may have paved the way for the entirely California grand opera aggregation that some day Los Angeles is certain to contribute to the noblest expression of music.

Not long ago a Los Angeles girl made her debut as a public singer. She was only a Los Angeles girl of some seventeen summers with a pure Land-of-Sunshine quality in her tones that no Italian vintage ever surpassed. She had been trained by a Los Angeles teacher than whom there is no better voice producer in any of the capitals of Europe. The foreign musical syndicate decided that her art was not sufficiently trained—because she could not show credentials from Vienna or Berlin. (Let us be fair; this was before America had entered the world war.) The point is that a Los Angeles teacher of music is not permitted to launch a new operatic star on the musical world—it would break the foreign ring that lives on giving reputations to American artists. Had this California girl been a passe, over-advertised foreign artist with a billowy bust, a reinforced concrete high G., and an unpronounceable, assumed patronymic, the high art critics would have received her into their sanctum sanctorum.

In the first place this demand for a foreign education before a native-born American can get the ear of the best home audiences is obviously subordinating talent to the possession of a long purse. For it costs enormous sums of money to attain this finish in some European capital. Nothing proves more conclusively the necessity for democratizing American art as we have already democratized government institutions. The merit that will give the poorest boy a chance to fill the highest positions in American business should also give the humblest native artist a fair opportunity to reach the top rung on the ladder of musical fame. But with Berlin and Vienna pulling the wires, this has not been possible.

In the second place this subserviance to foreign musical dictation has crippled, cruelly American voice builders and teachers and trainers of American musical talent. By means of it the plums of the profession have all gone to European capitals.

Just now in the heat of patriotic fervor we may be going a little too far in barring Beethoven and Weber and Handel and Mozart from American musical programmes. But it is a fault from which much good may eventually spring for the whole American school of music. Through it some day our own country may also have a distinctly national brand of music; it may even be that our singers, admittedly the equals of any in the world, will in the future be accepted without the expense and inconvenience of having first to cross the Atlantic Ocean.

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKHEADS.

"Young August lives like a millionaire's son, doesn't he?" "Higher than that. He lives as high as he imagines a millionaire's son would live."—[Buffalo Express.

"He offered to let me in on the ground floor." "Well?" "From the drop the stock took after I bought I must have been let in on the roof."—[Louisville Courier-Journal.

"What do you do in your spare time?" "In my spare time I usually write the letters that I should have written when I was loafing on the job during business hours."—[Detroit Free Press.

"Reprisals! What's these 'ere reprisals they're a-goin' ter use agin the 'Uns?" "Well, I don't rightly know; but yer can take it from me, they're heape worse nor bombs."—[Cassell's Saturday Journal.

One of the girls in a cooking class was asked: "Did you wash that fish before you baked it?" "No; what's the use?" was the reply. "It has lived in the water all its life."—[Everybody's Magazine.

SO SILLY.

German newspapers renew the story of the execution here of the woman spy, Anna Huitems. Unfortunately, there is exaggeration. Her first name wasn't Anna. Her last name wasn't Huitems. There was no such woman. No spy has been executed. Otherwise the statement is fairly accurate. —[New York World.

THE LITTLE STAR IN THE WINDOW.

There's a little star in the window
of the house across the way,
A little star, red bordered, on a
ground of pearly white;
I can see its gleam at evening; it is
bright at dawn of day,
And I know it has been shining
through the long and dismal
night.

The folks who pass the window on
the busy city street,
I often notice, turn a glance be-
fore they hurry by,
And one, a gray-haired woman, made
curtsey low and sweet,
While something like a teardrop
was glistening in her eye.

And yesterday an aged man, by life's
stern battle spent,
His empty coat sleeve hanging
down, a witness sadly mute,
Gave one swift look and halted—his
form full height, unbent—
And ere he passed his hand came
up in soldierly salute.

The little star in the window is
aflame with living fire,
For it was lit at the hearthstone
where a lonely mother waits;
And she has stained its crimson with
the glow of her heart's desire,
And brightened its pearl-white
heaven beyond the world's dark
hates.

The star shall shine through the bat-
tle when the shafts of death are
hurled;
It shall shine through the long
night watches in the foremost
trenches' line;
Over the waste of waters, and be-
yond the verge of the world,
Like the guiding Star of the Magi
its blessed rays shall shine.

The little star in the window shall
beacon your boy's return
As his eyes are set to the home-
land, when the call of the guns
shall cease;
In the Flag's high constellation
through the ages it shall burn,
A pledge of his heart's devotion, a
sign of his people's peace.
—[John Jerome Rooney in New
York Sun.

The Curate Did His Best.

The difference, not merely of degree, but of kind, which is supposed to separate the English rector from the inferior order of curates is amusingly exemplified in the following:

Returning to his parish after his autumn holiday, a dignified country clergyman, noticing a woman at her cottage door, with a baby in her arms, asked:

"Has that baby been baptized?"

"Well, sir," replied the curtsying mother, "I shouldn't like to say as much as that, but your young man came and did what he could."—[Chicago Herald.

No Millennium Yet.

"This war against German autocracy is a righteous war," said a war essayist, "but they who think it is the last war—they who call it the war that will end war—are more hopeful than I dare to be.

"A war to end war! A drunk to end drunkenness! It reminds me of the man who said:

"'Well, I've got that anti-noise campaign of mine started in great shape. We parade Saturday night with a steam calliope and three brass bands.'"—[Washington Star.

A PORTRAIT—2.

BY OLIVE GRAY.

Sixty-four glowing years have accrued unto her life. Each has placed a lighted candle on the altar of her heart, adding to the human warmth irradiant in her face.

Chaperon par excellence to scores of boys and girls, on tramping trips and camping trips, she's the embodiment of Play. Confidante of their betrothals, chief rejoicer when they wed, Godmother to their babies, she is never-failing friend.

Tennis, gym and swimming, dancing and all the sports which call for personal prowess are her aides-de-camp in the cheery hospices where she holds amnesty with Youth.

Her blue eyes are springs of merriment, and the massed luxury of her brownly-golden hair is guileless of Time's fingermarks in betraying "silver threads."

Having raised her children by the Rule of Play, that rule is still the measurement of her own days and years.

And yet—she is not frivolous. Her great, generous soul backs up her busy hands in doing and in giving of her money and herself.

That her life has not been scar-free, one is certain who has felt the healing sympathy of her quick, friendly touch when trouble smites; for human understanding is the degree conferred by the University of Suffering.

Of all that she gives and does, there is nothing so beneficent as the contagion which she spreads — an infectious happiness, running like a rippling laugh from lip to lip, whenever she is present. For, the truth expressed long since by a great philosopher—"what you are so thunders and roars above what you say that I do not hear you speak"—is by her exemplified: She IS Happiness.

ADORATION.

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

Hymns of Hate are getting banal. I must positively be original, just a little previous. And my acute perceptions can sense a love period coming. The really up-to-the-minute modernist should, I am sure, start a vogue of adoration. We have been hypercritical too long. Acrimony and peeves must go. As a perfectly good suffragette I shall start adoring men. Too long have we harped upon their sins, their faults, magnified their little characteristics into crimes. We need not exactly idolize them as saints, but we should adore them in spite of their attributes. Adore them all for what they are, not for what they ought to be.

I adore conceited men. They are so easy to manage.

I adore modest men. They are so dangerous.

I adore young men. They are so wisely foolish.

I adore old men. They are so youthful.

I adore middle-aged men. They are so naive. So hopeful.

I adore bad men. They are so conservative.

I adore good men. They are so knowing.

I adore flirtatious men. They are such excellent practice.

I adore reserved men. They are so careless.

I adore generous men. They are so delightfully patronizing.

I adore stingy men. They are so safe.

I adore doctors. They are so flattering.

I adore lawyers. They are so human.

I adore politicians. They are so sympathetic.

I adore dentists. They are so brave.

I adore navy men. Absence makes the heart grow fonder.

I adore army men. They are so modish.

I adore business men. They are so strategical.

I adore philosophers. They are so sensitive.

I adore wise men. They are so vulnerable.

I adore ignorant men. They are so stern and unflinching.

I adore strong men. They are so gentle.

I adore weak men. They are such glorious tyrants.

I adore gentlemen. They can be mean so beautifully.

I adore plumbers. They are so large-minded.

I adore tax assessors. So good for one's self-respect.

I adore lecturers. They are so final.

I adore slackers. They are so retiring.

I adore actors. They are so masculine.

I adore authors. They are so innocent.

I adore tailors. They mean so much to their sex.

I adore book agents. They are so wise.

I adore hotel men. They are so gentlemanly.

I adore restaurateurs. They are so memorable.

I adore policemen. They are so mighty.

I adore judges. They are so nice to the ladies.

I adore golfers. They are so imaginative.

I adore artists. They are so corrective.

I adore musicians. So proud, but so shy.

I adore waiters. They are so receptive.

I adore bold men. They are so responsive.

I adore surgeons. They are so enterprising.

I adore quacks. They are so faithful.

I adore bores. They are so profound.

I adore bankers. They are so artistic.

I adore fat men. They are so energetic.

I adore slim men. They are so vertebrate.

I adore parsons. They are so decisive.

I adore bishops. They are such financial geniuses.

I adore chefs. They are so poetic.

I adore advertising men. They are so confiding.

I adore dancing men. They are so courageous.

I adore barbers. They are the saviors of their sex.

I adore insurance men. They are so mortal.

I adore newspaper men. They are so omniscient.

I adore interior decorators. They are so ruthless.

I adore Democrats. They are so monarchical.

I adore Republicans. They are so exclusive.

I adore Socialists. They are so thoughtful.

I adore prohibitionists. They are so inclusive.

I adore saloon-keepers. They are so law-abiding.

I adore moderates. They are so versatile.

I adore anarchists. They are so vivacious.

I adore moral reformers. They are so expressive.

I adore married men. They are so reckless.

I adore bachelors. They are so resigned.

I adore rich men. They are so useful.

I adore poor men. For themselves alone.

I adore talkative men. They make a little go a long way.

I adore silent men. They are such good listeners.

I adore fathers. They are so infallible.

I adore liars. They have such high ideals.

I adore gamblers. They are so immortal.

I adore Irishmen. They are so practically impractical.

And, oh, I just adore men. They are so mannish.

With government control of the railroads will it be considered lese majeste to cuss when the train is late? It was a favorite sport under the old regime.

PEN POINTS

BY THE STAFF.

It is not so very far to Berlin provided we fly.

What a name for the new Chief of Staff of the army—March!

It is now claimed that old coffee sacks should go at a Trotsky.

Mr. German Allen, is your name written on the great register? If not, get busy.

In these days of the conservation of food if you are tempted to overeat be a St. Anthony.

With a porkless Saturday now to be had form to serve sauerkraut in the sauerkraut.

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THE NAVY'S MESSAGE.

Following in the message Mayor Woodman will present to the Council today:

"Honorable Council of the City of Los Angeles:

"I am inclosing you copy of a letter received from Edward N. Hurley, chairman United States Shipping Board, Washington, D. C.

"It is a matter that bears directly upon the prosecution of the present war. It is of vital importance that every means within our power should be exerted toward the establishment of shipbuilding plants and the production of shipping facilities.

"The comfort of the men, the supplies to those men, the munitions and the guns with which to meet conditions on the battle front are all involved, and steps should be taken for the immediate organization of United States shipyard volunteers. The letter of Mr. Hurley points to us the danger of delay."

OFFICER ARRAIGNED.

R. V. Denny, a Long Beach policeman, was yesterday arraigned before Justice Hanby on a charge of assault against William Orr, an employee of the Long Beach waterworks. The trial was set for February 13. Orr charged that Denny went duck hunting at the water farm, and a fight followed his attempt to eject the policeman.

ARE TABBY CATS PROPERTY? MEAOW-OW-YOW-WOW-SPHST!

IF CATS are property, the city can license them.

The courts have held upon a number of occasions that dogs are property, hence the reason the owner of Fido must pay into the city treasury $2 each year.

A few days ago the Council referred to City Attorney Stephens the question of licensing the feline family. Yesterday he stated the matter all depends upon whether a cat is property, and it is probable that the Supreme Court may be called upon to decide the status of Tabby.

Joe M. Warmuth, who resides at No. 1006 East Eighteenth street, has written a letter to the Council declaring that, if one Mrs. Benbow, his next-door neighbor, is not compelled to do away with her cats, "this will do great damage to my property and ruin my reputation as a landlord." He added that the cats make night hideous in his vicinity and charged that the woman keeps the cats for breeding purposes.

Chief Investigator Foss of the city prosecutor's office investigated and reported that Mrs. Benbow said she kept cats just because she liked them. She has eight of them. "Plenty of other people keep cats, and I don't propose to get rid of mine," she is reported to have said to the investigator.

That the police have no authority to demand that the cats be killed is the opinion of the City Attorney, but he believes the cat problem can easily be solved if the Supreme Court will just say that Tabby is real property.

SOCIETY.

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diately after the wedding for San Diego.

Miss Harris, who is an unusually handsome girl, will be given in marriage by Mr. Walter K. Bowker and her maid of honor will be Miss Martha Schneider of Calexico. Lieut. Shely will have for his best man, Lieut. Wilkins of the Twenty-first Infantry. Other guests to be there will include Gen. and Mrs. Maclin, Mrs. A. M. Harris, the bride's mother, W. L. Standard, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Brough and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Klanucan.

Miss Harris is a grand-daughter of the late "Jim" Harris, millionaire cattle king and pioneer banker of Texas and one of the most picturesque figures in the State. Another grandfather, Dr. Wade Harrington, was a distinguished surgeon. Her mother is also connected with the family of Gen. John B. Gordon, one of the famous generals in the Confederate army.

For a Recent Bride.

Mrs. William Woollett, a recent bride, is the inspiration for a knitting tea which Mrs. F. Klamp of Hollywood is giving this afternoon. About twenty-two guests are to be there to combine good works with frivolity. Mr. and Mrs. Woollett entertained ten guests at the opening of Grauman's Theater, the entire interior of which was the idea of Mr. Woollett. Mrs. Klamp, who is a daughter of Col. J. B. Girard of the Medical Corps, U.S.A., retired, of San Antonio, Tex., is just home from a visit to him.

By Mrs. Rooney.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry M. Rooney of Gramercy drive are entertaining a dozen guests at dinner tonight in compliment to their house guest, Harold J. Turner of New York, who is a brother of Mrs. Rooney. The dinner will be served at an elaborately decorated table.

For Visitor.

Miss Barbara Doney of Michigan was the honoree at a pretty tea party at the Hotel Alexandria for a dozen guests, at which Miss Laura Smith was hostess.

Married in Santa Barbara.

News of the marriage in Santa Barbara Monday of Henry Preston Smith, president of the G. D. Davidson Jewelry Company, to Miss Ethlyn May Hanson, will surprise their friends. Taking no one into their confidence, but Mr. Davidson, they motored to Santa Barbara for the service and left at once by motor for a two weeks' wedding trip in San Francisco and other bay districts. They will return over the interior route, having gone the coast route.

Personals.

Miss Fay Cord, a noted young singer from Boston, is in the city, where she will spend the winter with Mrs. M. E. Ginn of No. 505 South Occidental boulevard. Miss Cord was educated in Paris and is well known in the East and abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parker, who have been in San Antonio, visiting their son, Wilbur Parker, who is in the Aviation Corps, have returned to their home, No. 2642 West Ninth street.

Mrs. Elliott Atwater of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., arrived yesterday at the home of her father, Ferdinand R. Bain, No. 3101 Wilshire boulevard, where she will be entertained for the next six weeks. Mr. Bain already has in mind numerous dinner parties which he will give in her honor.

Mme. Sophie Traubman, grand opera singer, is here from New York for the winter and has taken apartments at the Darby Hotel.

Mrs. H. T. Wright and Miss Janet B. Wright are in New York, registered at the Hotel McAlpin. Arthur P. Huntington is also there and so are Miss Alice Dixon, Miss B. Samuelson, W. E. Eldridge and W. R. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Walker and family of Grand Rapids, Mich., arrived in the city yesterday to spend the rest of the winter. They are former residents of Los Angeles and their friends gave them a genuine surprise in that they waited to welcome them in their beautiful home, No. 1030 West Vernon avenue, where they had already had a bountiful dinner prepared.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Beverly King, who were married in St. Louis several weeks ago, arrived in the city yesterday for a visit with relatives. They will be here a few weeks and then will go to San Francisco. Before her marriage Mrs. King was Miss Eleanor Evans. Her mother plans to entertain at a large dinner for them.

Characteristic.

REVEALS TEUTON TRADE METHODS

German Company's Agent is Frank About It.

Fomented Plans for Killing Rival Competition.

But War Came; Job Ended; Now He's Forger Suspect.

German commercialism and the methods by which Teutonic trade expansion is brought about were touched on yesterday before Judge McCormick in the hearing of Otto Steinhardt, alleged check forger. He is an alien enemy, the officers say, and the court continued the matter until next Tuesday in order to permit government agents to investigate Steinhardt's connection with German secret trade methods in this country.

Steinhardt declared that until recently he was employed as representative in the field for the German General Export Company, a big concern heavily subsidized by the German government, with head offices at Hamburg and Berlin. Both his father and mother, he said, had large holdings in the company, his mother being rated in Germany as a capitalist.

As agent in the field for the company, Steinhardt's main task, he said, was to foment plans for killing, with German methods and capital, competition in any particular locality in which the trade of other European countries and the United States was too strong.

At the outset of the war Steinhardt was in South America. A few months ago he arrived in Southern California by way of Mexico. With all financial assistance cut off from Germany because of the blockade, he was soon hard hit financially, and to remedy this he said, he forged a number of checks, some of which were passed in downtown stores by Miss Delia Erbes, a young woman with whom he became acquainted here. Altogether between fifteen and seventeen checks were passed, it is alleged, totaling $2263. Miss Erbes's father covered the checks passed by her and she was not indicted.

TO KEEP UP GASOLINE.

Council Decides Against Proposal to Reduce Standard by Revising Ordinance.

A fight of more than a year to have the gasoline ordinance revised so as to permit the manufacture of a lower standard than required by the existing law, was lost yesterday when the Council by a vote of four to three ordered the proposed measure filed.

Councilmen Conrad, Reeves and Farmer voted against filing the ordinance. Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs. Cleaveland, Mallard, Olsen and True.

Councilman Mallard said he did not believe the proposed ordinance would be given the approval of the consumers, and suggested that another measure be drafted. This will probably be done, and if so, it will provide for both the present standard and a modified standard.

Representatives of several manufacturers were present, but they had nothing to say.

FIVE SALOON MEN GIVE UP LICENSES.

VOLUNTARILY RETIRE BEFORE LAW MAKES THEM QUIT APRIL FIRST.

Because they failed to pay their monthly tax to the City Treasurer, the liquor licenses of five saloonists and one social club were revoked yesterday by the Police Commission. The saloonists who voluntarily retired from business are Ackley & Fogarty, No. 829 South Spring street; Sebastian & Tomlinson, No. 700 East Fifth street; John Vergano, No. 122 South Main street; Zubaldano & Favero, No. 102 Ord street. The social club referred to is the All Nations Club, No. 473 North Avenue 42.

The Union Brewing Company of Anaheim requested that its license for conducting a malt bottling works at No. 1333 East Seventh street be cancelled, and it was done.

Walter Mortley was given a No. 1 liquor license for a restaurant at No. 226 East Fifth street.

Henry F. Ginder's application for a restaurant liquor license was denied, while the application of Edmund Marcus for a No. 2 restaurant liquor license was continued for a week.

HE'S PRO-GERMAN?

Man is Held to the Grand Jury on Charge of Discouraging Enlistments.

Ernest Farnham, a German living at No. 214 East Fifth street, was bound over to the Federal grand jury yesterday by United States Commissioner Hammack in $1000 bond, on charges of discouraging enlistments in the army and violating the espionage act.

A letter, said to have been addressed by Farnham to his cousin, Erving J. Miller, No. 526 Trumbull avenue, Detroit, is the foundation of the government's charge. The missive was intercepted in the mails. Farnham wrote, the Federal officials charge, that the effort of the United States to secure enlistments was a failure, and that the bond sale would have been but for persistent advertising and boosting. He asked his cousin, it is stated, how he liked the idea of going to war and fighting in behalf of Johnny Bull.

It is charged further that Farnham denounced President Wilson as a cold-blooded proposition, who is in the hands of a Wall street gang, and follows with the statement that, in his opinion, the Germans are the leading people in the world. He advises his cousin, officials say, not to enlist or submit himself to the draft, for if he did he would be known as a "conscript."

Farnham denies that he belongs to the I.W.W.

RED CROSS AFFAIRS

Alta Loma Auxiliary.

For the purpose of raising funds for its work, the Alta Loma Auxiliary, Red Cross, will give a dance, this evening, in Young's Hall, Seventeenth street and Grand avenue. The auxiliary will hold a business session at 11 a.m., tomorrow, in the Alta Loma school.

A Benefit Performance.

John S. McGroarty will tell how he came to write the "Mission Play" and Mme. Ellen Beach Yaw will sing her own song, "The Lark," as special numbers at a performance of the "Mission Play" at the San Gabriel playhouse, Monday evening, for the benefit of the Alhambra and San Gabriel Red Cross chapters. Tickets may be obtained at the Pacific Electric Station and at leading hotels.

Make Many Garments.

Mrs. Ralph Hargrove and Mrs. Nelle Lusk, chairman of the French baby and children's section of the sewing department of the Huntley apartments Red Cross unit, had nearly sixty finished garments on exhibit at their last regular sewing day. Today is regular sewing day there and many more garments will no doubt be finished and made ready to send to headquarters. Many knitted garments are about completed.

For Cumnock Red Cross.

Katherine Oliver-McCoy, known as the "dean of Scotch readers," will entertain the members and friends of the Red Cross Society of the Cumnock School this morning at 10:30 o'clock. While the members knit, the dramatic artist will render selections from Scottish literature, including some delightful bits from J. M. Barrie. Mrs. McCoy has been touring the country assisting the Red Cross work in this way. Her home is in New York, where she was formerly in charge of special work at Columbia University. The general public is invited.

Vermont Square Moves.

The Vermont Square auxiliary of the Red Cross will hold its meetings in the school building of the Normandie and Vernon-avenue schools instead of the Vermont Square library, as before. The workroom will be open every Thursday and Friday from 10 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Volunteer workers are needed, no previous experience being necessary. Surgical dressings, hospital garments and knitted garments are being made there.

New Bandage Record.

At the J. W. Robinson Company's store last week the Red Cross workers of the auxiliary of the Women's University Club, under the direction of Mrs. A. M. Marsh, superintendent, broke the record for making bandages. This record was smashed yesterday, the ladies making the enormous number of 4815 bandages. The work is carried on daily on the seventh floor of the Robinson store. The place has become the busiest section of the downtown district. Bandages are prepared and sent to France for the American army.

February VICTOR RECORDS

Just In, By

EXPRESS!

—and ready for you at

BARKERS'

—the only Victor Dealers near the new Seventh Street Shopping District.

—the sign of the authorized VICTOR DEALER. Always look for the VICTOR DOG

Let us play them all for you—particularly the following four tuneful song numbers:

JUST BEFORE THE BATTLE, MOTHER
(Schumann-Heink)

SOME SUNDAY MORNING
(Fox Trot)

THERES A VACANT CHAIR IN EVERY HOME TONIGHT

GIVE ME THE MOON LIGHT, GIVE ME THE GIRL

Barker Bros
ESTABLISHED-1880

Largest Southwestern Phonograph and Record Dealers.
Sole Agents for Henry F. Miller, Hazelton, Vose, Brambach Baby Grand, and Webster Pianos.
The House of Complete and Competent Home-Furnishing Service.
Broadway, Between 7th and 8th Streets.

Oldest Dry Goods Store in Los Angeles

Coulter Dry Goods Co.

FOUNDED IN 1878

Best in Dry Goods Since 1878

Seventh Street at Olive

Buy Stationery at 45c

Correspondence cards and note paper, combined in one box; stationery for which, when we have all initials, we ask 75c as a reasonable price. Letters are beautifully initialed in white on a gold background, and most initials are present.

Calendars—Our entire stock for 1918 at much less than....HALF

(Stationery; Main Floor)

For 28 Years the Home of PERRIN Gloves

Traveling Bags $9.45

A real opportunity to save on a genuine high-grade leather bag or suit case, in black or tan; every bag full brass-trimmed, with protected corners, good lining.

Such bags and cases as these are considered excellent values at $10, $10.50, $10.75 and even at $11 apiece.

And since they have no changing styles, such goods may properly be purchased for future needs.

(Leather Goods; Main Floor)

There Is Nothing Unpatriotic in Saving Money

Mr. Hoover does not permit the hoarding of sugar, but as yet there is no embargo upon dry goods! By purchasing staple articles now, you will escape the higher prices sure to come later, and also secure the finest merchandise:

The Colors You Want in Lisle Hose at 60c Pr.

It is safe to say that every other woman is looking (and most of the time in vain) for just these shades in lisle hose—

Russian Calf, Bronze, Dark and Light Grey, Champagne, Black and White

They have just come in—with deep lisle garter top, seamless, perfect in shape, and best of all, to sell at, pair.....60c

(Hosiery; Main Floor)

These Toilet Goods

Probably will be higher before they are lower!

4711 Bath Salts, assorted odors, 70c and $1.40.

25c and 30c **Tooth Brushes**, each 20c; three for 50c.

Mavis Talcum Powder.....25c

Mavis Toilet Water.....$1.00

Miro Dena Toilet Waters $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

Cold Cream.....50c

Rouge Vegetal.....50c

Sempre Giovine.....40c

(Toilet Goods; Main Floor)

Rompers for Rompers

The K. & E. brand, in stripes, checks and plain materials; made to withstand repeated launderings and hard usage; with short or long sleeves.....75c, $1.25 and $1.50

New Suits for Boys Are Unusually Good

From the standpoint of looks and that of durability, these suits will meet every test you care to subject them to; in neat stripes with cuffs and collars of white or contrasting goods; sizes two to six years; there is a varied assortment at.....$1.50

And plenty of others—
from.....$2.50 to $4.00

To Close Out White Lingerie Dresses

For girls of two to six we have cut the prices of all dresses now $2 to $9.50.....One-Fourth

Zimmerli Shirts

And bands always in stock.

(Children's Wear; Third Floor)

These Hats Have Been Twice as Much—and More!

The represent some of our very choicest midwinter styles; models in fine velvets that will well repay women to buy, simply for the materials, if for no other purpose. And they may be worn with perfect propriety well into spring.

For styles are authentic, shapes diverse in effect, trimmings chic as can be—and the prices so low that they bear no relation whatever to former ones—

Choose Now at $1.95 and $2.95.

(Millinery; Third Floor)

Boudoir Caps, Half

Will attract many women to this Section on Wednesday. But as there are only some four dozen in all, the women who come earliest will be least likely to be disappointed.

Adorably pretty caps (were $1.50 to $3) in light blue, pink, rose, white, yellow and lilac (your favorite shades) will be on sale today only, at just exactly half what they were marked to sell for.

(Main Floor)

And Now, Madeira Hdkfs. Reduced

The daintiest patterns over which beauty-loving women ever exclaimed are shown in these 75c Madeira hand-embroidered handkerchiefs which we propose to let you have at each.....50c

And 50c and 60c plain or fancy Madeira handkerchiefs will be, each.....35c

(Handkerchiefs; Main Floor)

The New Ribbons

Are very pleasing with their dainty edges, cleverly finishing a plain taffeta, in pink, light blue, delft, rose, red, navy, yellow, brown, black and white shades.

For hairbows and sashes better ribbons cannot be bought at, yd.....40c

(Ribbons; Main Floor)

Keep Your Home Attractive —as Your Patriotic Duty

For the sake of those whose duty it is to remain at home while others of the household depart for service, make home doubly attractive just now. These will help—

New Lace Curtains

Either domestic or imported, in Irish point, filet, novelty point, voile, scrim, marquisette and Nottingham, are priced at Coulter's at the lower figures prevailing when these goods were ordered. Noteworthy curtains at $1.50 to $15 a pair.

Bungalow Nets

In white and ecru; some incomplete and discontinued patterns, much below value.

Hugro Sweepers

A hand vacuum cleaner; vacuum and brush combined; in other words, two in one; easily operated; practical in results.....$7.50

(Draperies; Fourth Floor)

Semi-Tailored Waists Are Smart

For wearing with the new spring suits, which lean much to the tailored order. Of pongee silk, striped shirting and silk crepe de chine in white and colors, they are selling popularly at **$3.75 and up to $6.50**; with some splendid cotton tailored waists in white or black at.....$1.75

(Waists; Third Floor)

Extra Dress Shields at Little Cost

Elite and Puritan brands in flesh and white; opera and regular shapes, sizes 2, 3 and 4; usual selling prices 35c, 40c and 45c, specially marked at **30c pair; three pairs for 85c**; but not over three pairs to a customer.

(Notions; Main Floor)

Likable Linings

All of them full yard wide. Printed Satins of remarkably attractive patterns, yd..$1.50

Dresden Satines—which are so in demand for comforts and linings, yard.....75c

Printed Satines—very pretty and less expensive than satins, yard.....60c

(Linings; Second Floor)

The Pneu-Form —It's You!

Inflate Pneu-Form inside your perfectly fitted waist and hip lining and reproduce your exact size and shape; the minutest detail of your entire wardrobe can then be completed without any tiresome standing for personal fitting.

And a Pneu-Form costs only $15!

(Linings; Second Floor)

COULTER'S—Seventh Street at Olive

Seventh Street at Olive—COULTER'S

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Stocks and Bonds.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE RELATIVELY BETTER.

Wall Street Trading Centers in Industrials and Equipments.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The course of events, domestic and foreign, over the enforced holiday was not especially conducive to higher quotations, judging from the uncertain trend of today's stock market. Rigorous weather gave another severe setback to the fuel and transportation systems, some of the more important centers of the Middle West reporting industrial conditions bordering upon paralysis.

Advices from abroad, more particularly within the central empires, also lost some of their more encouraging aspects of the previous week, but the only outward reflection of European affairs was furnished by the recurrent heaviness of exchange on Italy.

The new financial statements of the day were relatively better, Southern Railway and Atlantic Coast Line, for example, showing net gains for December, while Chicago and Northwestern reported only a nominal net decrease.

Rails were an unimportant factor in the day's dealings, however, activity again centering around industrials, equipments and pooled specialties. Foremost in the latter groups were the motors, fertilizers and distilling issues, at gross advances of two to five points.

United States Steel was under persistent pressure, at an extreme setback of almost two points, very little of which was recovered. Bethlehem Steel, shippings and oils constituted the other heavy issues.

Sales amounted to 520,000 shares.

Bonds showed a lower tendency. French issues again weakened. Liberty 3½'s sold at 98.46 to 98.18; first 4's made the new minimum of 96.40, and second 4's sold at 95.96 to 95.84. Total sales, par value, aggregated $4,425,000.

United States registered 2's rose ⅝ and registered 4's (old issue) ⅝ per cent. on sales.

COMPARISON OF SALES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 5.—Following is comparison of today's stock and bond sales:

COMPARISON OF BOND SALES.	
Total sales, February 5, 1918	$ 4,872,000
Same day of week last year	3,791,000
From January 1 to date	119,610,000
Same period in 1917	144,501,000

COMPARISON OF STOCK SALES.	
Total sales, February 5, 1918	520,200 shares
Same day of week last year	450,502 shares
From January 1 to date	15,710,415 shares
Same period in 1917	20,619,333 shares

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 5.—Foreign exchange:

	Demand or check.	Cable.
London	4.75 5-16	4.76 7-16
Paris	5.72	5.70
Hongkong	72.25	72.75
Peking	110.50	110.75
Shanghai	109.50	109.75
Yokohama	19.40	19.45
Holland	43.62½	43.90
Bombay	30.00	30.50
Calcutta	30.00	30.50
Italy	5.57	5.53
Lobe	51.75	52.00
Yokohama	51.75	52.00
Manila	49.87½	50.00
Russia	15.00	15.25
Switzerland	86.50	86.87½
Copenhagen	31.85	32.00
Christiania	31.80	32.05

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Mercantile paper, 5½@5¾; sterling, sixty-day bills, 4.72; commercial, sixty-day bills on banks, 4.71¾; commercial, sixty-day bills, 4.71¼; demand, 4.75¼; cables, 4.76 7-16. Bar silver, 96¾. Mexican dollars, 69. Government bonds and railroad bonds easy. Time loans firm; sixty days, ninety days and six months, 5½@6. Call money strong; high, 5½; low, 5¼; ruling rate, 5¼; closing bid, 5; offered at 5½; last loan, 5½.

STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Following are the closing prices, sales, and high and low quotations today:

Sales—		High.	Low.	Close— Bid.	Asked.
1,000	Alaska	27¾	27¾	27¾	.....
1,400	Alaska Juneau	27¾	27¼	27¼	.....
100	Atlantic C. L.	62	62	60	.....
8,600	Am. Cot. Oil, w. i.	104½	103½	104½	.....
4,400	Allis Chalmers	26¾	25¾	25	.....
200	Do. pfd	74	74	74	.....
	Alloy Steel				39¾
	Am. Agr. Chem.				50
100	Do. pfd	91	91	90	.....
600	Am. Car & Fdy.	72	71¾	71¾	.....
	Do. pfd				107½
2,100	Am. Can Co.	25¾	25¾	25	.....
	Do. pfd				90
600	Am. Beet Sugar	78	77	77¼	.....
	Do. pfd				91
400	Am. Cotton Oil	32	31¾	31¾	.....
	Do. pfd				94
	Am. Ice Sec.				11
	Am. Hide & L.	12¾	12¾	12¾	.....
1,400	Do. pfd	74¾	74¼	74¼	.....
1,600	Am. Linseed	34½	33¾	33¾	.....
1,000	Do. pfd	75¼	74¾	75	.....
1,000	Am. Locomotive	58½	57¾	58¼	.....
	Do. pfd				98
1,500	Am. Steel Fdy.	61	60	60¾	.....
7,100	Am. S. & R. Co.	85¾	82¾	84¼	.....
	Do. pfd				103
300	Am. Sugar	106½	105½	106¾	.....
	Am. Sugar pfd.				103½
	Am. Sum. Tob.	67	66¾	66¾	.....
	Am. Smelt.				90
	Am. Smelt. pfd.				97
1,000	Am. Tel. & Tel.	108¾	108	107¾	.....
1,000	Am. Tob. Co.	104	102½	103	.....
1,000	Am. Tob. pfd.	96	96	96	.....
3,600	Am. W. P. pfd.	91¾	90¾	91¾	.....
5,100	Am. Woolen	53¾	51¾	53	.....
	Do. pfd.	97	97	97	.....
1,200	Am. Zinc & L.	14¾	14¾	14¾	.....
	Do. pfd				43
300	Anaconda Cop.	51¾	51¾	51¾	.....
8,200	Atchison	82¾	82¾	82¾	.....
400	A. T. & S. F.	85	84¾	84	.....
	Do. pfd	91	91	91	.....
2,000	Baldwin Loco.	64¾	63¾	63¾	.....
	Do. pfd				78
1,300	Balt. & Ohio	51¾	51	51¾	.....
	Do. pfd				73
	Batch. Steel				78
	Beth. Steel pfd.				97
200	Beth. S. & C. Corp.	19½	19	19	.....
1,500	Brooklyn R. T.	45¾	45	44¾	.....
1,000	Cal. Petrol.	15¾	15¾	15¾	.....
500	Cal. Petrol. pfd.	43	43	43	.....
2,200	Canadian Pac.	147¾	146¾	146	.....
1,700	Cans	44¾	43¾	43¾	.....
1,100	C. & O.	62¾	62¾	62¾	.....
20,000	Central Leather	72¾	69¾	71¼	.....
100	Do. pfd	105	105	105	.....
	Central of N. J.				140
900	Chandler Motors	83¾	81	83	.....
	Chicago & Alton				5
	C. A. C. pfd.				11
1,000	Chino	16¾	16¼	16¾	.....
	C. & G. W.				7¼
	C. & G. W. pfd.				7
	C. & N. W.				83
	C. & N. W. pfd.				111
1,000	C. R. I. & P.	25	24¾	25	.....
500	Do. pfd				44½
	C. C. C. & St. L.				74
	Do. pfd				77
	Colo. Fuel & I.				37
	Colo. Southern				24
	Do. 1st pfd				40
	Do. 2nd pfd				20
	Consol. Gas	124¾	123¾	124	.....
100	Cons. Gas, Chic.				100½
	Corn Products	22¾	22¼	22¾	.....
	Crucible	65¾	64¾	64¾	.....
1,200	Cuba Cane	37¾	36¾	37¼	.....
	Cuba Cane pfd				84
2,000	Cuba C. Sugar	31	30	30¾	.....
	Do. pfd				90
	Distillers Sec.				39
	Erie	14¾	14¼	14¼	.....
	Do. 1st pfd				25
	Do. 2nd pfd				20
1,600	Gen. Electric	139¾	138¾	139	.....
12,300	Gen. Motors	131¾	129¾	131¾	.....
	Gen. Motors pfd.				84
2,800	Goodrich	49¾	47	48¾	.....
	Goodrich pfd.				94
	Great No. pfd.	99	99	97	.....
	Great Nor. Ore	42¾	42¼	42¾	.....
2,000	Gulf States	87¾	87¼	87¼	.....
	Harvester Corp.				114
	Hide & Leather	9¾	9¾	9¾	.....
	Do. pfd				77
	Houston Oil				39
	Illinois Central				96
	Inspiration	51¾	51¼	51¼	.....
	Int. Harvester				114
	Int. Mer. Marine	24¾	24¼	24¼	.....
	Do. pfd				71
	Int. Nickel				34
	Int. Paper	35¼	34¾	35¼	.....
	Do. pfd				85
	Int. Pump	71	71	72	.....
	Do. pfd				96
20,000	Int. Steel	89¾	88¾	89¾	.....
	Do. pfd				104
	Iowa Central				24
	Do. pfd				56
1,200	K. C. So.	26¾	26¼	26¾	.....
	K. C. So. pfd.	60	60	60	.....
2,200	Kenn. Copper	33¾	32¾	33¾	.....
1,000	Lackawanna Steel	77¼	77	77¼	.....
	Lehigh Valley				114
	Loose-Wiles				90
	Do. 1st pfd				104½
	Do. 2nd pfd				104½
	Kansas City Mexico				5
	Kansas City Mexico pfd.				11
	Lehigh Valley	68	67¾	67¾	.....
	Manhattan				46
	Marine				18
	Marine pfd				73
	Mackay Co.				78
	Mackay Co. pfd.				69
8,700	Maxwell	44¾	43¾	44¼	.....
	Maxwell 1st pfd.				78
4,500	Do. 2nd pfd	39	38¾	39¼	.....
	Mex. Petrol.				95¼
	Miami Copper				31
7,200	Midvale Steel	50¾	49¾	50¼	.....
	Missouri Pac.				27
	Mont. Power				81
	Nat. Acid				54
	Nat. Acid pfd.				107
	Nat. Biscuit				119
	Nat. Biscuit pfd.				114
19,500	Nat. Lead	78¼	77¼	78¼	.....
900	Do. pfd (new)	102¾	101¾	101¾	.....
200	Nev. Con.	46	46	46	.....
	Do. pfd				75

*Ex-dividend.

STOCKS AND BONDS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Following are today's quotations and sales on the San Francisco Stock and Bond Exchange:

Issue—	Bid.	Asked.
Liberty Loan 3½s	98	98½
Associated Oil Co. 1st 5s, 1922	99	.....
Cal. Gas & Electric Unif. & Ref. 5s, 1937		101
City Elec. Co. 1st 5s, 1937	80	85
First Federal Trust Co. 1st Mtg. 5s, 1943	101	.....
Gen. Pipe Line Co. 1st Mtg. 6s, 1940		99
Great Western Power Co. 1st Mtg. 5s, 1946	71	72
L. A. Electric Co. 5s, 1925	90½	.....
L. A. Gas & Elec. Corp. 1st Ref. 5s, 1939	90	91¼
L. A. Ry. 1st Mtg. 5s, 1940	90½	.....
L. A. Ry. Corp. 1st and Ref. 5s, 1949	74	.....
National Co. of Cal. Gen. & Ref. 5s, 1925		71
Northern Cal. Power Co. Gen. Mtg. 5s, 1942	71¾	.....
Pacific Gas & Elec. Co. Gen. & Ref. 5s, 1942	80	.....
Pacific Light & Power Co. 1st Mtg. 5s, 1942	77½	78¼
Do. guaranteed		90
Pac. Tel. & Tel. Co. 1st Mtg. Col. Trust 5s, 1937	92¾	.....
S. F. R. R. 1st Ref. 4s pfd., 1955	81	.....
Union Oil Co. 1st Lien 5s, 1931	90½	91¼
Valley Co. Power 1st 5s, 1938		100
Western Pacific Ry. 1st 5s, 1946	79½	.....
San Joaquin L. & P. 5s, 1945	92	.....

SALES.

Morning session—$200 Liberty 3½s at 98; 7500 Liberty 4s at 96½; 1000 Los Angeles Lighting 5s at 99½; 1000 Northern Pr. Co. of Cal. 5s at 104½; 2000 Pacific Tel. & Tel. 5s at 82½; 6000 Spring Valley Water 4s at 91¼; 2000 Western Pacific Ry. 5s at 79¾; 2000 Union Oil 5s at 90; 10 Associated Oil at 58¾; 50 Cal. Wine common at 40½; 60 Cal. & Gen. Petroleum pfd. at 86; 30 Cal. Packing pfd. at 106; 370 Cal. Packing common at 59; 150 General Petroleum common at 33; 25 Pacific Gas & Elec. at 57½; 10 Spring Valley Water at 82¼.

Afternoon session — $000 Liberty 3½s at 98; 4000 Liberty 4s at 96½; 4000 do. at 96¾; 2000 Western Pacific Ry. 5s at 79¾; 100 Associated Oil at 58¾; 20 Union Oil at 114; 5 Oahu Sugar at 52¼; 20 Bank of California at 186; 50 General Petroleum pfd. at 86; 25 General Petroleum common at 32; 25 do. at 32¼; 100 do. at 32½; 100 do. at 32¾; 200 Cal. Packing common at 59; 125 do. at 59¼; 50 do. at 59½; 100 do. at 59¾.

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
Los Angeles, Feb. 6, 1918.

Bank clearings yesterday were $4,741,240.00, a decrease of $525,088.10, as compared with the corresponding day last year.

	1918.	1917.	1916.
Monday	$5,004,413.29	$5,572,949.39	$3,751,252.50
Tuesday	4,741,240.00	5,364,928.10	3,271,711.98

MINING STOCKS IN STRONG DEMAND.

OATMAN ISSUES ATTRACT MORE ATTENTION ON THE LOCAL BOARD.

There was a heavier call for the Oatman mining stocks at yesterday's session of the Los Angeles Stock Exchange. Reports from the camp were heard early in the day that a strike of $12 ore had been made in the Record Lode property, although nothing official along that line was given out. This news helped to concentrate attention on the issues of companies operating in the Oatman district. Also the fact that the Gold Ore will be on a producing basis within a month at the latest and that the Tom Reed will begin milling its high-grade ore in the near future caused increased inquiry for those stocks. Gold Ore sold between .36½ and .37, a total of 16,000 shares changing hands. Tom Reed was up 2 points at .82 on limited sales and bidding was strong for the security at .80.

Among the high-priced securities there was nothing in the way of variations to arouse comment. Union Oil was unchanged all day at 114 and General Petroleum brought 83.25. Liberty Loan Bonds were irregular. The 3½'s advanced to 98, while the 4's declined to .95¾. The reason that the 3½'s are so strong at present has been attributed by bond dealers to the fact that the bonds are tax-exempt. With income and war taxes as heavy as they are at the moment, and with the almost sure possibility that they will be much heavier in the near future, shrewd investors are turning as much of their surplus capital as they can into tax-exempt securities.

LOCAL CLOSING.

[Following were the closing prices and sales, as posted yesterday at the Stock Exchange, Ground floor, I. W. Hellman Building.]

BANK LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Nat. & Com. Bank	$100.00	$115.00
Citizens' National Bank	252.00	.....
Commercial National		191.00
Farmers' & Merchants' Nat.	290.00	305.00
First National	620.00	650.00
Guaranty Tr. & Sav.		200.00
Home Sav. Bank of L. A.		135.00
Hibernian Savings Bank	950.00	.....
Kaspare Cohn C. & S. Bank	125.00	150.00
Merchants' National		210.00
Security Tr. & Sav. Bank		265.00
U. S. National Bank	150.00	.....

BOND LIST.

(With Accrued Interest.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil Co.		100½
Associated Oil Co., 1st Reg.	97	.....
California Delta Farms	98	.....
Corona Power & W. Co.	99	.....
Cucamonga Water Co.	97	.....
Home Telephone Co.	90	92
Home Tel. Co., 1st Reg.	90	.....
L. A. Gas & Elec. Co.	96	96¼
L. A. & Pasadena Elec. Ry.	98	.....
L. A. Public Market Co.	100	106
L. A. Railway Co.	96¼	.....
L. A. R. R. Corp. 5s	75	80¼
Mission Trans. & R. Co.	98	98
Mt. Lowe Railway	90	95
National Co. of California	70	72
Pacific Electric Ry. Co.		98
Pacific Light & Power Co.	96	96¼
Pasadena Home T. & T. Co.	93	98
Prod. Transportation Co.	97	100
S. Monica Bay R. T. Co.	59	65
S. Monica H. T. & T. Co.	59	65
S. P. Co. 20-year Conv.	89	.....
Temescal Water Co.	98	.....
Union Oil Co.	99¼	99¼
Union Transportation Co.	92	.....
U. S. L. D. T. & T. Co.		90
Visalia Water Co.	99	94

INDUSTRIAL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
California Delta Farms	$ 50.00	$ 54.00
California Hospital	.....	68.00
Consolidated Realty Co.	60.00	62.00
Eldorado Naga Co., pfd.	94	95
Eldorado Naga Co., com.	29½	.....
Emergency Hospital	5.00	21.00
L. A. Investment Co.	50	57
Occidental Life Ins. Co.	125.00	.....
Pacific Mutual Life Ins. Co.	450.00	510.00
S. Joaquin L. & P. Corp. pfd.	98.50	99.00
S. Joaquin L. & P. Corp. com.	5.00	6.00
So. Cal. Edison pfd.	90.00	.....
So. Cal. Edison com.	.....	87.00
Sun Drug Co.	40	.....
Title I. & Tr. Co.	160.00	.....
Union Sugar Co.	35.00	37.50

MINING LIST.

Oatman District—	Bid.	Asked.
Adams Mining Co.	$ .01½	$ .02½
Arizona Tom Reed	.02	.03
Argo Mines	.02¼	.04
Boundary Cons	.....	.02
Gold Dust	.02½	.....
Gold Ore Mining Co.	.36½	.37
Gold Road Bonanza	.04¾	.05
Lucky Boy	.01	.02½
Nellie Mining	.03½	.04½
Sunnyside Mining	.03¾	.04¾
Tom Reed	.80	.82
United Eastern	3.02½	.....
United Northern	.02	.02¼
Other Districts—		
Bow Gold Mining	.55	.75
Meris Mining Co.	3.62½	4.00
Jerome Portland	.25	.35
Natomas Co. of Cal. pfd.	.15	.....
Ore Amigo	.10	.11
Yellow Pine	1.11	1.15

OIL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Oil	$ 45.00	.....
Associated Oil	58.25	$ 58.75
Brookshire Oil	.25	.....
Central	.70½	.....
Columbia	1.00	1.10
Continental Oil	.....	.98
Edna Oil Co.	.05	.10
Fullerton Oil	2.50	.....
General Petroleum com.	83.00	83.50
Globe	.02½	.....
Jade Oil Co.	.06	.....
Maxoil Oil Co.	1.14	1.17
Midway Northern	.03	.....
Mt. Diablo C. M. & D. Co.	1.00	.....
National Pacific Oil Co.	.02½	.03½
New Pennsyl. Pet. Co.	.17	.20
Olinda Land Co. (Oil)	.23	.....
Rice Ranch Oil Co.	1.00	.....
Standard Oil Co.	49.50	51.50
Union	113.87½	114.00
United Oil Co.	.13	.14
West Coast Oil pfd.	.....	60.00
Western Union	100.00	110.00
White Star Oil Co.	.02¼	.....

SALES.

Morning session: 10 General Petroleum at 83.25; 2000 Gold Ore Mining at .36½; 1000 do. at .36¾; 2000 do. at .36¾; 2000 do. at .37; 2500 do. at .36½; 200 L. A. Investment at .36; 5 $50 Liberty Bonds 1st 3½s at 97½; 6 $100 do. at 97½; 5 $1000 do. at 98; 3 $50 do. at 96; 3 $500 do. at 96½; 2 $1000 do. at 96; 200 Tom Reed at .81; 100 United Eastern at 2.95; 5000 United Northern at .02¼; 15 Union Oil at 114.00.

Informal: 200 Iron Gold Mining at .60; 1000 Gold Ore Mining, B. 20, at .38; 1500 do. at .37; 1000 New Pennsyl. Pet. at .17.

Afternoon session: 1000 Gold Ore Mining at .37; 2 $100 Liberty Bonds 2nd 4s at 96; 13 $100 do. at 96½; 5 $50 do. at 95¾; 1 $50 Liberty Bond Conv. 4s at 96¼; 1000 National Pacific Oil, B. 60, at .06½; 1000 do. at .05¾; 1000 do., B. 30, at .06½; 1000 do. at .06¾; 2000 do., B. 20, at .05¾; 100 Tom Reed at .82; 100 United Eastern, at 2.95; 4000 United Northern at .02; 13 000 do. at .02¼; 20 Union Oil at 114.00; 100 Title Pine at 1.12½.

Informal: 3000 Gold Ore Mining, B. 20, at .37½; 400 L. A. Investment at .36; 2 $50s Liberty Bonds 2nd 4s at 96; 100 United Eastern at 2.95; 2000 United Northern at .02¼.

NEW YORK OIL STOCK QUOTATIONS.

[Furnished by A. H. Crary & Co., No. 119 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Closing quotations:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Angle	11¾	12	Prairie Oil	475	481
Atl. Ref.	905	950	Prairie P.	255	260
Borne S.	425	475	Solar Ref.	290	310
Buckeye	95	100	S. Pipe	188	190
Chemung	330	340	S. P. Oil	585	595
Colonial	10	15	S. W. P.	145	160
Continental	475	510	S. Oil Cal.	220	.....
Cum-et	30	35	S. Oil Ind.	640	655
Cum'land	170	180	S. Oil Kan.	670	690
Eureka	195	205	S. Oil Ky.	329	339
Galena	140	145	S. Oil Neb.	485	520
Do. pfd.	120	130	S. Oil N. Y.	267	275
Ill. Pipe	182	188	S. Oil N. Y.	275	280
Ind. Pipe	95	98	S. Oil Ohio	40	430
Nat. Trans.	12¾	14¼	Swan & F.	160	165
N. Y. Trans.	185	195	Union T.	80	90
Ohio Pipe	94	105	Vacuum	350	385
Ohio Oil	320	325	Washton	28	30
Penn-Mex	9¾	10			

CORN IS UNSETTLED IN CHICAGO MARKET.

RISING TEMPERATURES ARE COUNTERBALANCED BY SCANTY SUPPLIES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Scantiness of immediate supplies more than counterbalanced in the grain market today the effect of rising temperature, which had promised an increase of receipts. Corn closed unsettled, ⅛@¼ to ¼ net higher, with March 1.27¼ and May 1.25@1.25⅛. Oats gained ⅛@⅝ to ⅝@¾. The finish in provisions varied from 2½ decline to a rise of 7½ cents.

Actual new arrivals of corn for the day amounted to only 36 cars, the smallest total in a long time.

Oats bulged sharply owing to the readiness with which offerings were absorbed.

Provisions averaged higher as a result of sharp upturns in the hog market.

RANGE OF PRICES.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close— Bid.	Asked.
Corn—					
February	1.27⅞	1.27⅞	1.27⅛	1.27⅛	.....
May	1.26⅝	1.25⅞	1.25⅜	1.25⅜	.....
March	1.26⅝	1.27⅝	1.27	1.27¼	.....
Oats—					
February	.83	.....	.....	.....	.....
May	.79⅞	.80¼	.79	.80¼	.80⅝
March	.83⅝	.83⅞	.81⅝	.83⅛	.83⅝
Pork—					
May	47.05	47.30	47.10	47.10	.....
Lard—					
February	.....	25.02	25.00	25.02	.....
May	25.87	25.92	25.82	25.82	.....
Ribs—					
May	24.85	24.90	24.77	24.80	.....

Cash: Maize-Corn, No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 3 yellow, 1.27½; No. 4 yellow, 1.05@1.10. Barley, 1.55@1.78. Rye, No. 2, nominal. Timothy, 3.00@3.50. Clover, 21.00@26.00.

Close—Corn, March, 1.27⅛; May, 1.25. Oats, March, 83⅛; May, 80⅛. Pork, May, 47.10. Lard, February, 25.02; May, 25.82. Ribs, May, 24.80.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Barley, May, 3.00 bid.

Afternoon session: Barley, May, 2.00 bid.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Corn, spot, easy; kiln-dried No. 3 yellow, 1.77½, and No. 2 mixed, 1.75½, cost and freight New York, prompt shipment; Argentine, 1.56, f.o.b. cars. Oats, spot, steady; natural, 1.00@1.02.

PRICES ON LOCAL GRAIN EXCHANGE.

	Bid.	Asked.
Utah No. 1 white oats	$3.20	.....
Portland standard oats	3.20	.....
California feed oats	3.00	.....
Eastern white oats	3.22½	.....
Utah No. 1 rye	3.25	.....
No. 1 bright feed barley	3.15	.....
No. 3 dark feed barley	3.10	.....
Kaffir corn	3.10	.....
Kaffir corn, eastern	3.10	.....
Sample Egyptian corn	3.47½	.....
Milo maize, local	3.27½	.....
Utah-Idaho white bran	40.00	.....
Northern middlings	47.00	.....

FUTURES—(100-Ton Lots.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Barley, February	3.12½	.....
March	3.10	.....
Milo maize, February	3.30	.....
March	3.32½	.....

NEVADA MINE STOCKS: SAN FRANCISCO LIST.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Following are sales and closing quotations:

Sales—	Goldfield District—	Bid.	Close— Asked.
.....	Atlanta	.10	.11
.....	Blue Bell	.....	.01
.....	Blue Bull Ex.	.01	.02
.....	Booth Ex.	.04	.05
.....	C. C. D.	.01	.02
.....	Columbia Mountain	.01	.02
.....	Combination Fraction	.02	.03
14,000	Crackerjack	.01	.02
.....	Diamondfield B. B. Ex.	.01	.02
.....	Diamondfield Daisy	.....	.02
.....	Florence	.13	.14
.....	Goldfield Con. Mines	.38	.40
.....	Goldfield Merger	.03	.04
.....	Grandma	.01	.02
.....	Great Bend B. I.	.04	.05
.....	Great Bend Extension	.....	.01
.....	Jumbo Extension	.....	.18
1,000	Jumbo Junior	.03	.04
.....	Kewanee	.07	.09
.....	Kewanee Extension	.....	.01
.....	N. G. Sm.	.....	.02
.....	Red Hills	.01	.02
.....	San Ken	.....	.01
2,500	S. P. Con.	.06	.07
16,500	Sandford Gold	.05	.05
.....	Yellow Tiger	.....	.01
	Tonopah District—		
100	Belmont	3.05	.....
137,500	C. H. Con.	.12	.13
3,000	Gipsy Queen	.02	.03
.....	Ghost Waters	.04	.05
500	Halifax	.19	.20
500	Jim Butler	.05	.07
.....	McNamara	.18	.20
2,000	Mid. Con.	.09	.10
.....	Mizpah Extension	.06	.07
2,000	Montana Pittsburgh	.06	.07
.....	Montana	.11	.....
.....	North Star	.00	.01
2,000	Rescue Eula	.09	.10
.....	Tonopah Extension	1.52½	1.60
.....	Tonopah Tid Con.	.03	.04
.....	Tumalla	.....	.01
1,000	West End	.80	.81
	Oatman District—		
.....	Argo	.04	.....
.....	Gold Ore	.81	.....
.....	Gold Road Bonanza	.04	.....
.....	Lazy Boy	.04	.05
.....	Lucky Boy	.01	.02
.....	Nellie	.03	.04
.....	Oatman Combination	.....	.01
.....	Oatman North Star	.....	.01
.....	United Eastern	.....	.03
.....	United Eastern	3.80	.....
	Other Districts—		
3,000	N. C. Point	.12	.15
1,000	Nevada Mills	.04	.05
.....	Nevada Pack	.22	.25
.....	Rochester	.05	.06
450	Rochester Merger	.04	.....
.....	Round Mountain	.38	.....
1,000	Manhattan Con.	.10	.11
13,000	Manhattan Red Top	.01	.03
500	Manhattan White Caps	.03	.04
8,400	Man. Union Amalg.	.....	.02
.....	Manhattan Big Four	.....	.05
.....	Man. Morning Glory	.11	.12

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Oranges and Lemons.

DAILY EASTERN CITRUS MARKET QUOTATIONS.

CITRUS FRUIT SHIPMENTS.
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

	Oranges.	Lemons.
February 4		
Total to date this season	3,366	772
Total to same date last season	3,715	1,319
CENTRAL CALIFORNIA.		
February 2	1	0
Total to date this season	1,672	66
Total to same date last season	2,957	141
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA.		
Total to date this season	799	0
Total to same date last season	642	0

BOSTON MARKET.
[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
BOSTON, Feb. 5.—Three cars sold. Market is strong on good stock navels, unchanged to 10c[illegible]

NAVELS—	Sizes.	NAVELS—	AVG.	NAVELS—	AVG.	VALENCIAS—	AVG.
Sunkist, FOGO	96-40	Glen. Alta.	ACME 3.15	Glen Rosa,	ACME 3.20	S. A. Rios, Sch.	3.80
Exeter, FOGO	2.60					S. A. Red, Sch.	3.10

NEW YORK MARKET.
[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—No sale of California citrus fruit here today owing to severe cold weather.

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.
[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5.—No sale of California citrus fruit here today. Weather too cold.

PRODUCE MARKET IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Receipts — Flour, 5800 quarters; barley, 20,000 centals; beans, 1825 sacks; potatoes, 6412 sacks; onions, 1250 sacks; hay, 185 tons; wool, 1200 in number; wine, [illegible] gallons.
Unchanged.
Vegetables unchanged; carrots, beets, turnips, rutabagas, cabbage.

BUTTER AND EGGS: LATEST QUOTATIONS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Butter firm; receipts, 9731. Creamery, higher than extras, 42@43½; creamery extras (92 score), 53½; [illegible]

JUMPY SESSION ON COTTON EXCHANGE.

PRICES GAIN AFTER SEE-SAWING MOST OF THE SESSION.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 5.—Nervousness on the part of a very heavy short interest which has been built up in the local cotton market in the last three weeks was responsible for a rather jumpy session today.

After see-sawing most of the day prices responded to some heavy covering during the last hour and moved forward to a net gain of from 28 to 40 points, the close being only a trifle below the highest of the day.

The opening was rather weak in comparison with notably firm Liverpool cables, which were attributed to apprehension over the shipping situation, this operating in precisely the opposite direction on the local market.

However, the undercurrent of trade buying in evidence Saturday was again felt as soon as prices weakened and the first symptoms of nervousness on the part of the shorts were followed by an advance of 20 to 25 points. In the middle of the day, however, there was considerable realizing, which knocked quotations off a few points.

The final rush, with some of the big short lines being covered, took the list into new high ground for the day.

RANGE OF PRICES.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Bid.	Asked.
February	32.55			32.62	32.65
March	32.50	32.65	32.35	32.45	32.55
April				31.90	
May	32.15	32.31	32.05	32.04	32.06
June	31.90	32.04	31.80	31.88	
July	31.80	31.94	31.67	31.73	31.74
August	31.50	31.64	31.40	31.48	
October	30.13	30.13	29.97	29.98	30.14
December	27.66	27.80	27.60	27.67	27.68

California Dried Fruit.
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Unchanged. Apples dull. Prunes firm. Apricots and peaches quiet. Raisins steady.

LISTED NEW YORK BOND QUOTATIONS.

[Furnished by Strahlem & Co., general Scan Merchants' National Bank Building, Los Angeles.]
NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Following are closing quotations on active bonds today:

	Close.
American Agr. Chemical Deb. 5s, 1929	
American Foreign Securities 5s, 1919	
American Tel. & Tel. 4s, 1929	
American Tel. & Tel. 5s, 1946	
American Tobacco 6s, 1944	
Anglo-French 5-year 5s, 1919	
Armour Gen. 4½s, 1939	
Atchison Adj. 4s, 1995	
Atchison Gen. 4s, 1995	
Atlantic Coast Line 4s, 1952	
Baltimore & Ohio 4s, 1948	
Baltimore & Ohio 4½s, 1960	
Baltimore & Ohio 5s, 1925	
Bethlehem Steel 7s, 1923	
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 5s, 1950	
California Gas & Electric 5s, 1937	
Central Leather General 5s, 1925	
Central Pacific 4s, 1949	
Chesapeake & Ohio Conv. 5s, 1946	
Chicago & Alton Conv. 5s, 1944	
Chicago & Alton 3½s, 1950	
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy 4s, 1949	
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Conv. 4s, 1936	
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Gen. 4s, 1989	
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ref. 4s, 1934	
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Conv. 4s, 1960	
Colorado Fuel & Iron Gen. 5s, 1943	
Colorado & Southern Conv. 4s, 1946	
Colorado & Southern Ref. 4s, 1935	
Columbia Gas & Electric 5s, 1927	
Commercial Cable 4s, 1940	
Consolidated Gas Conv. 6s, 1925	
Consolidated Gas Conv. 5s, 1945	
Cuba Cane Sugar 7s, 1930	
Cuba Cane Sugar 8s, 1931	
Cuba Cane Sugar Deb. 5s, 1944	
Cuba Central 4s, 1952	
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Suddenly.

FORMER SOCIAL LEADER DEAD.

Mrs. Mary E. Preuss Succumbs to Heart Attack.

Had been Active in Many Charitable Causes.

Husband was Postmaster Here for Two Terms.

Mrs. Mary E. Preuss, a member of one of Los Angeles' most prominent pioneer families, died suddenly yesterday at the home of her brother, John H. Schumacher, at No. 522 Shatto place. The immediate cause of her death was heart trouble. For the last ten weeks Mrs. Preuss had been confined at the Sisters' Hospital. Last Sunday she was transferred to her brother's home. Yesterday afternoon, she complained of a pain near her heart. She was helped to her bed, but collapsed on reaching it.

Mrs. Preuss's maiden name was Mary E. Schumacher. She was born at the corner of First and Spring streets six-and-two years ago, her father at that time being one of the largest property owners in Los Angeles.

In July, 1876, she married E. A. Preuss, a pioneer druggist, the wedding being the principal social event of that year. She then moved into a home at No. 118 North Broadway, and this house soon became the center of the city's social activities. For many years Mrs. Preuss was a social leader of the city and only in recent years has she ceased to take an active interest in social affairs.

Her husband was postmaster of Los Angeles for the two terms under President Cleveland.

Mrs. Preuss was an active worker in many charitable organizations, taking special interest in the George Junior Republic. Besides her home at No. 1423 West Seventh street, she maintained a summer home at No. 21 Westminster avenue, Venice.

Her husband and one son, Kenneth E. Preuss, an insurance man of this city, survive her. On the Schumacher side, there are four brothers and one sister—John Schumacher, Frank G. Schumacher, Carrie Schumacher, Peter F. Schumacher and Arthur W. Schumacher.

The funeral probably will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of John H. Schumacher, No. 522 Shatto place. Interment will be private.

ANNULMENT SUIT TO BE DISMISSED.

The annulment suit brought by Mrs. Winifred Smith Strang against C. Virgil Strang, the trial of which promised to unroll the sad story of a girl wedded to the man she had rejected, will be dismissed. Notice to that effect was filed in the courts yesterday. No reason for the request to dismiss was given.

Mrs. Strang in her complaint had alleged she had been given liquor and, being unaccustomed to it, became sick and dazed, awakening to find that she had been married. At the time she was engaged to a young man in Kansas City and was on the point of leaving for that city. Instead she came to her mother in Los Angeles from Medford, Or.

LAW OFFICE HIT HARD BY WAR.

Gesner Williams has All New Employees Since Last April.

The law offices of Gesner Williams, old-line Democrat, have been hit hard by the war. Today there is not an employee in it that was there when the United States entered the field. C. O. Bacon, a young lawyer, has joined the Aviation Corps. Bob Scott is in the Officers' Reserve Corps at San Diego, Miss Luella Broadbank, Mr. Williams's stenographer, who took a United States civil service examination, has been ordered to report to Washington.

A. A. McDowell, a young attorney, who succeeded Mr. Bacon in defending Verner H. Nichols in the $5000 damage suit brought against him by Oscar Martin Gipson for injuries sustained when he was struck by Mr. Nichols's automobile at Forty-second street and Vermont avenue, leaves Thursday for the aviation school at Berkeley. Mr. McDowell is a son of Capt. McDowell of the police department, stationed at Boyle Heights.

Big Jump in Price.

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investment, which varies in accordance with the value of the land.

It is apparent that the commission intends to go into the value of beet lands to some extent, and the price of beets will perhaps be finally fixed upon an average of the cost of production on lands valued both high and low, a fair average being about the best that can be struck. Such a decision would be fair to the man who cultivates land worth from $200 to $300, at least, and in the long run the man growing beets on $400 and $500 land will probably quit the business. There comes a time in many lines of agriculture when the value of the land automatically forces the farmer into some other phase of agriculture, it appears.

V. E. Wire, China beet grower, will probably be one of the first men called upon to give testimony when the inquiry is resumed Thursday forenoon.

WOULD OUST 'EM.

"The officials out there are very obdurate," said Councilman Olsen. "They said they would never give up the fire wagon and other equipment unless ordered by the Town Trustees. It appears that the Trustees will not give the order. I am in favor of instructing Chief Butler to go out and take the place over when the proper time comes.

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MAKE RECORD IN FIRE PREVENTION.

ANGELES RESERVE, WITH 40,000 VISITORS, HAD VERY FEW FIRES LAST YEAR.

The wholesome effect of the educational campaign carried on by Supervisor Charlton of the Angeles National Reserve to induce visitors to be cautious about fires, is shown in a report by Roy Headly, assistant forester, showing that the local reserve is only second in the State in the number of man-caused fires during last year.

Judging by the number of visitors the Angeles Reserve might easily be first, as it had 40,000 visitors and campers in 1917. The Plumas reserve, in the Sierra Nevada Mountains, had only 17,000 visitors, and it stands first in the State in regard to fires.

During the years 1914 to 1917 the number of man-caused fires in the Angeles Reserve was, by years: 1914, 149; 1915, 100; 1916, 95, and 1917, 97. In the Plumas Reserve the fires of this character decreased from 133 in 1914 to 59 in 1917.

Acting Forester Headly compliments Supervisor Charlton on the showing made.

Holding On.

MOVE TO OUST SAWTELLE MEN.

County and City Officials Act Against Recalcitrants.

Council Urges that They be Thrown Out Bodily.

District Attorney is Asked to Prosecute Them.

Steps were taken yesterday by both county and city officials to oust the city officials of Sawtelle, who persist in "holding the fort" despite the ruling of the Superior Court that the annexation of the town to Los Angeles was entirely legal. The District Attorney was asked to take action toward punishing the officials of Sawtelle for their attitude, while city leaders urged that the offending men be bodily thrown out by Chief of Police Butler if necessary.

Charging that former city officials of Sawtelle have disregarded the decision of the Superior Court, declaring legal its annexation to Los Angeles, City Attorney Albert Lee Stephens applied yesterday to the District Attorney to institute proceedings against them.

Dist.-Atty. Woolwine has assigned the case to George E. Cryer, chief deputy District Attorney. A decision is expected within the next several days as to whether the ex-officials can be prosecuted.

It was pointed out yesterday that the opponents of annexation, following a recent decision of Judge Hewitt as to the legality of the election, have appealed to the State Supreme Court against the Superior Court decision, and that this appeal therefore prevents official function by Los Angeles officials until acted upon by the higher court.

GUILTY OF FELONY?

The contention of the City Attorney is that under Section 75 of the Penal Code any officer removing from office and withholding papers, files or money, or mutilating the same, is guilty of a felony and subject to prosecution.

That Sawtelle should be taken by force if the officials of the town refuse to quietly give up their positions and turn over affairs to Los Angeles authorities was suggested by members of the Public Safety Committee of the Council upon their return from Sawtelle, where they arranged to equip a building to be used by Los Angeles firemen and policemen.

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JAIL ANNEX TO BE COMPLETED.

Transfer of Money from the Police Salary Fund is Recommended.

Despite the objection of Chairman Mallard, the Finance Committee of the City Council yesterday decided to recommend that $3000 be transferred from the salary fund of the police department to meet the expense of remodeling the annex to the City Jail. The action was taken after Mayor Woodman made a personal appeal to the committee.

The Mayor said he believed it would be poor business policy to hold up the work that is going on, and advised that the money be transferred at once. Chairman Mallard was of the opinion that the money had been spent, and that the transfer was desired to pay bills that had been contracted without consent of the Council. It developed that this was not the case.

The New.

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have to do is to plant something precious—something you want to grow, and in a twinkling, there will be thousands of crawling creatures with "convoluted shells" and unsatiable appetites at work in all directions.

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Highly Prized.

Probably never before have we realized how indisputably it is human nature to prize most highly that which is most scarce, difficult of attainment. Since the war, many articles heretofore despised or at least undervalued, have arisen in our esteem, becoming precious.

Take, for example, candy. Since we have Hooverized, candy has become a luxury; and we feel it to be a high favor when a box comes as a gift. Moreover, we have learned much about home-making candy. A small box of home-made candy has risen to the estate of a prize sufficiency for dinner and party use.

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Unburied Talents.

Now is the time when every humane person can use to advantage every talent possessed. If one lacks money, and yet can do anything well, there is a market for his or her talent, in the many entertainments in progress for war beneficences. And the talented are not slow to respond to the demand. One prima donna, for example, is this week giving freely of her big voice for the Belgian relief on Wednesday, for the British ambulance on Thursday, for the Polish relief on Friday. Those whose talents are not of the brilliant, obvious sort, can give of their time and of their politeness in assisting on the social side at teas, dinners, evening affairs. Nor are such entertainments frivolous; for during stressful times, more than ever, do people need relaxation, recreation, and such affairs afford such opportunity to those who are burdened with cares. In fact, poor, indeed, is he or she who has not some gift to contribute toward the relief of the world's suffering and weariness.

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Candy Minus Sugar.

The ways of making candy without sugar multiply as our Hooverish days increase.

In one instance, honey takes the place of sugar. Walnut meats, run through the chopper, dates and figs finely chopped, are mixed with strained honey and laid in a thin cake upon a flat dish to "set." After a day or so, the mixture may be cut in squares and will be found delicious.

Another sugarless way of making candy is to use cake chocolate instead of honey. When stirred well into the chopped fruit and nuts, the chocolate is melted and welds the mass. In the latter case, however, a sprinkling of sugar does add to the palatableness and if sprinkled over the top of the "flat" before it "sets," a better result will ensue.

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Codfish Chowder.

Soak over night the required quantity of shredded codfish. For the chowder, use equal quantity of diced raw potatoes. Add one large, thinly-sliced onion, more if the quantity of chowder is large. Cut in small dices, half a pound of salt pork. Place on the stove in water to simmer for fully an hour. Season with pepper, a dash of paprika or cayenne, and when the chowder is about half done, add milk, and a few "rounds" of hardtack, or hard, water crackers. With the chowder serve crisp crackers and a sour or mustard pickle. This dish is nourishing, palatable, inexpensive and is excellent as a lenten piece de resistance.

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A Table of Fashion Tips.

Gray is a favorite shade.

Thrush brown is a new color.

Waistlines are never in the same place.

Sleeveless coats are made with capes.

Yellow is a shade fancied by Paris.

Mushroom sailor hats are with us again.

Ivory white beads make a pretty girdle.

Gray and yellow make a pretty combination.

Small poke-shaped hats are worn.

Satin is used for dresses, suits and hats.

Kilted plaids are much in favor for skirts.

Wool embroideries are more than ever used.

There must be a note of contrast in the dress.

Flag blue is combined with gray and chamois.

Sashes are tied at one side under the left arm.

The slip-on coat is one that Paris is very fond of.

Wool hop-sacking is to be used for motor wraps.

Printed silk voile is used for some of the spring blouses.

Pointed trains are a feature of the new evening gowns.

Drawn work will be a feature of summer dresses.

TIME TO PLEAD.

Judge Willis yesterday gave Fred Barnaschelli, an Italian, until Friday to plead to a charge of having stolen an automobile near Venice and taking his bride-to-be to Santa Ana in the machine. He was arraigned yesterday and is at liberty on $500 bail, for which Liberty Bonds were put up as security.

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Buy Her a Perpetual Valentine at FRANK RAHE CO. 420-2 South Broadway

Such a comfortable little rocking chair to sit in while you knit.

Seldom can you find furniture so individual, so smart as this attractive suite. The graceful lines and dainty design of this suite would make a

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SNIVELY GETS TEN THOUSAND.

Ex-Police Chief Given Verdict Against the "Record."

Jury Out Three Hours; Final Vote is Ten to Two.

Newspaper's Lawyers Say They will Appeal Case.

Claire E. Snively, former Chief of Police, was awarded a verdict of $10,000 damages against the Record by a jury in Judge Monroe's court yesterday. The suit was based on a cartoon published in the Record in September, 1916. It represented Chief Snively with his hand behind him and dollars about to drop into it. He charged that the cartoon held him out to the public as a dishonest official, and asked for $50,000 damages.

The jury went out at 2:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon and returned with a verdict three hours later. They stood 10 to 2. One of two dissenters, it is understood, merely did not agree on the sum awarded. The Record staff of attorneys was confident that the jury would disagree or bring in a verdict for the Record. They stated that they will appeal.

This was a second trial of the suit, the former trial resulting in a disagreement. At the former trial Mr. Snively alleged malice, which threw open the doors for a mass of evidence. In yesterday's suit he eliminated malice and confined the testimony to the meaning of the cartoon. Attorney Vincent Morgan represented Mr. Snively at both trials.

Judge Monroe instructed the jury that if they found the cartoon referred to the conduct of the policemen under Chief Snively, then the latter could not recover. If they found that the cartoon referred to Chief Snively, and held him up as a dishonest official, then their verdict would be for him. The jury found after a few ballots that the cartoon referred to Chief Snively, and was an attack on his integrity and his previous good character.

INCORPORATIONS.

The Cafe De Luxe Company, incorporators, Al Marsh, Bertram Bracken and Lulan Landis. Capital stock, $10,000; subscribed, $20.

RUSH TUNNEL IN SECOND STREET.

Board of Public Works is Determined to Push the Construction.

The Board of Public Works yesterday announced its determination to push work in connection with the construction of the proposed Second-street tunnel as rapidly as possible. It fixed March 5 as the date for considering damage claims, and said it expects to be ready on March 11 to let the contract for the big bore.

President Hadley said he did not believe in the policy of abandoning public improvements just because the war is on. He said he believed such an attitude on the part of a municipality is against the policy outlined by President Wilson.

It developed yesterday that the damage claims now aggregate $250,000. Under first improvement proceedings, which were later abandoned, the board fixed the damage awards at $69,000. That the awards will be a little heavier seems probable, but it is not expected they will exceed $75,000.

IRONWORKERS FORM WAR SAVINGS BODY.

The Baker Iron Works employees have organized a war savings society with the following officers: W. C. Kennedy, president; Ben H. Swan, secretary and Marie C. Southerland, treasurer. The following vice-presidents were named: A. R. Adamson, H. E. Durant, J. McClellan, H. V. Thompson, Al Johns, S. H. Gowan, S. H. Whitaker, H. A. Bedillion, H. Koch, James Bunger, E. H. Landon.

TO LEAVE FOR EAST.

To supervise the shipping of large orders of shoes for the Innes Shoe Company, William Innes will leave for the East today. Though no difficulties are anticipated in securing transportation, the trip is being made to make sure of the matter.

Established 1882

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Baby's Day!

—Bring the little one with you to Hamburger's and leave him in the Nursery on the Fourth Floor while you shop. The competent maid in charge will look after him while he sleeps, or plays contentedly in the sandpile. Wheel toys for older tots.

A Special Sale

—Every mother who shops here today will save money. If your purchase is large, you will save more. So the wise plan is to anticipate the baby's future needs.

Long Dresses, $1.25 —Hand embroidered yokes, bottom trimmings of tucks, dainty embroidery or lace frills.

Crib Blankets, $1.25 —Large size, 36x50 inches. Heavy figured blanketing in pink or blue.

Sweaters, $2.50, $2.95 —To fit the child of 2 to 6 years. Made with pockets and belts; rose or Copenhagen. Prices were much higher.

Cute Sweaters, $1.95 —To fit children of 6 to 12 years. Broken sizes in white, rose and Copenhagen. A special price for today—good value.

Children's, Misses' and Princess Slips —Of fine nainsook, with or Jap silk and trimmed with fine val. lace. Flesh, blue, white. Not all sizes in all colors. Special prices today—25c, 50c, 75c, $1.25.

Infants' Leggings —Regularly priced Knitted wool in rose, Copenhagen, gray or red.

—Infants' flannel pinning blankets.....

—Infants' flannelette skirts.....

—Infants' quilted crib pads.....

Children's Wash Dresses —2 to 6 year sizes in ginghams and crepes, made with low waist line and full skirts. You save a nice little sum on every one you buy.

Coats: Broken sizes for 2 to 6-year-olds —Six lots, six lowered prices —$1.95, $2.95, $3.95, $5.00 and $12.95.

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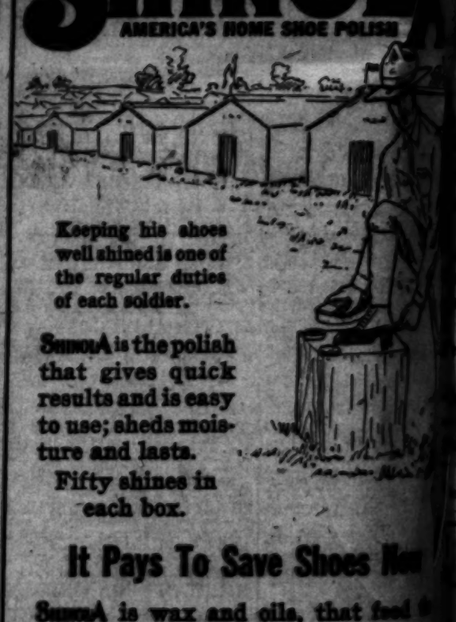

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A gift anyone will appreciate.

SHINOLA is made in Tan, Red, Brown, Black and White.

Fifty Shines for a Dime

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He accepted the seller's optimistic "opinions" as to what the property would produce instead of learning the facts—and when he planted peaches instead of the RIGHT CROP he failed. His failure wiped him out!

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The other American failed to ans, who had only recently gradua

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Kaiser.

HUNS' WORLD-WIDE FOR STRIFE, TREA AND WAR IS E

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Documents published today by the Petit Parisien in its series of exposing Germany's world-plots for sabotage, revolution strife in enemy and neutral were the subject of a long of-dispatch received here tonight Paris. They throw new light intrigue in Russia and give sional information about what Lenine was doing in the United long before America was into the war.

Today the newspaper printed it is described as proof that Ger-deliberately planned the war. Jay's disclosures begin with a cir-dated November 18, 1914, sent the German naval headquarters naval agents and ordering mo-all "agents who are overseas all destroying agents in ports ers vessels carrying war material loaded in England, France, Can-the United States and Russia. the circular gave the following uctions:

is indispensable by the inter-ry of the third persons having relation with the official repre-tatives of Germany to ...ersively agents to organize ex-sions on ships sailing to enemy ntries to cause delays and con-n in the loading, the departure the unloading of these ships. this and in view we probably to your attention the hands among whom are to be a great number of anarchists escaped criminals, the transpor-officers, German and neutral, as agents in enemy countries with the reception and ex-

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